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House turns back pay boost efforts

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Efforts to revive a pay boost for lawmakers, vetoed by Gov. Christopher S. Bond a year ago, have been turned back by the Missouri House as it opened debate on revision of the legislative process.

During the day-long consideration of the proposed constitutional revision Wednesday, the House also rejected two attempts to reduce its size as opponents claimed a smaller house would isolate lawmakers from their constituents.

More debate, however, is expected on the constitutional change, and with a number of representatives still awaiting an opportunity to modify the proposal, a final vote could possibly be delayed until next week.

The measure, which would have to be submitted to voters in December if it clears the legislature this session, would allow lawmakers to meet a maximum of 100 days each year. But there would be no adjournment deadline during non-election years allowing more flexibility in scheduling and maximum use of the time spent in sessions. In election years, lawmakers could meet for 100 days but would have to adjourn by June 30.

Currently, the legislature meets from January to June 15 in non-election years and from January to April 30 in election years.

The proposal would also allow the lawmakers to call themselves into special session, now allowed only at the direction of the governor, and would reduce the age for serving in the Senate from 30 to 24. The age to serve in the House would remain 24.

Rep. Joe Holt, D-Fulton, sponsor of the proposal, claimed it is intended to give lawmakers the powers needed to deal with current problems as well as re-establish the legislature as a co-equal branch of government with the judiciary and the executive branches.

Lawmakers have been criticized by other state officials, including Lt. Gov. William Phelps, for pushing constitutional changes in legislative operations called for in a 1974 report by a special citizen's committee instead of making internal changes in their procedures which the citizens group also recommended.

Phelps has claimed the constitutional proposal is a step toward making the legislature a fulltime, rather than a parttime body. Holt said he believes lawmakers can still be parttime officials under the proposal, but other House members said passage of the measure would increase the already substantial amount of time legislators spend in the capitol.

"This is going to be a giant leap forward toward a fulltime legislature," St. Joseph Democrat Mark Youngdahl said.

Democratic Floor Leader Kenneth Rothman offered the initial pay raise proposal, which would have boosted the $8,400 a year salary to $12,400. It was identical to a bill vetoed by Gov. Christopher S. Bond last year.

"Maybe it's not politically expedient, but I think the people would like to hear the truth and the truth is the people in this General Assembly deserve a pay boost," Rothman said.

Inflation coupled with the increasing legislative workload requires increased compensation, he said, or only the "rich, the retired and the corrupt" will be serving.

He also noted lawmakers have not had an increase in pay since 1969, and other backers of the hike said inflation has reduced the buying power of $8,400 since 1969 by nearly 40 per cent.

But opponents said inclusion of a pay hike in the overall measure would only doom the entire proposal to defeat.

"People will come out to vote against it," Holt said. While Republican Robert Ellis Young of Carthage added, "No matter how it is explained, it will appear the legislature is in a self-serving position."

Others said the effort would be futile because of opposition from the media.

House Speaker Richard Rabbitt led the unsuccessful efforts to reduce the size of the House. His plan for a 38-member reduction to 125 was defeated by more than a 2-to-1 margin.

Committee kills bill increasing weight limits

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Without the crowds and hoopla which marked recent committee hearings, a House committee killed a bill Wednesday night increasing truck weight limits for Missouri highways.

The House Consumer Protection Committee voted 5-9 against the bill which would have increased the maximum truck weight limitation from 73,280 to 80,000 pounds.

One member of the committee, Rep. Harold Lowenstein, D-Kansas City, voted present, declining to take a position in support or opposition to the bill.

The committee also heard a bill, which would expand the public counsel's authority before the state Public Service Commission and a measure which requires retail price labeling on all food sold in grocery stores.

A number of changes were included in the bill before its demise, including increased safety regulations for truck tires and a 20 per cent increase in the fees paid by the truckers.

Rep. William "Dick" Fickle, D-Parkville, sponsor of the truck bill, was surprised at its defeat, but plans no other alternative action.

"We played the game and we lost. That's the way it goes," Fickle said afterwards. "I was surprised. We had five people (on the committee) back out on us."

The House truck bill faced its

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New school buildings completed at Bernie

BERNIE— New junior high and elementary school buildings in the Bernie School District have been completed. Students moved into the buildings Monday.

The board of education has given final approval of the new buildings and voted Monday night to issue a check to Brown Construction Co. of Dexter for the final payment.

Superintendent Elmer "Doc" Dunn said, however, that a $170 penalty had to be withheld from the final payment.

The company finished the job 17 days past what it contracted for and so, according to law, must pay a $10-per-day penalty.

Another problem in the construction was also discussed by the board.

A letter from the city of Bernie was received, stating that a subcontractor had improperly installed a sewer line.

The board decided to let Brown Construction Co. correct the problem.

Dexter home burglarized

DEXTER— The home of Glenn Craft, Star Route, was broken into Wednesday afternoon and a portable television, clock, rods and reels, jewelry and a camera were taken.

The Stoddard County sheriff's department said the thieves forced open the back door.

Dexter home destroyed

DEXTER — A home being built by Ray Evans in Chateau Estates, located south of town, was destroyed by fire early this morning.

Firemen answered the call by 6 a.m., but the flames had already burned through the roof by the time they arrived.

Fire Capt. Herman Beyerbach said the main rason the fire department was called was to protect the other houses in the subdivision and to put out minor grass fires around the house.

He said cause of the fire was not known and nobody was hurt.

Since it was outside the city limits, only one truck and three firemen answered the call. They wereat the scene for about an hour.

Thieves take car and TV

Thieves stole a car and a television set in separate thefts reported to police.

A 1972 Buick was taken from Home Oil Co., 838 E. Malone Avenue between 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and 9:15 a.m. Wednesday.

The car, valued at $2,450, was for sale.

Arline Stewart, 111 Lincoln St., told police that a black and white television set was taken from her mother's home at 325 Petty St. between 5:30 p.m. Monday and 1:45 p.m. Tuesday.

The burglar entered the house by taking a screen off a window.

Eagleton here Friday

Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-St. Louis, will be in Sikeston Friday as part of a seven-day tour of the state he is making during the Senate's Lincoln Day recess.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Ramada Inn, Eagleton will discuss Memphis District Corps of Engineers projects in the Bootheel.

At a noon luncheon at the inn, he will hold a regional press briefing.

Lilbourn school burglarized

LILBOURN— Lilbourn High School was burglarized Wednesday night and 20 pounds of hamburger meat and four boxes of packaged snack pies were stolen from the lunch room.

A window had been broken and a class room entered, but nothing was found to be missing from the room, according to a New Madrid County sheriff's deputy.

An investigation is continuing.

Chess any two?

A three- player chess set is one of many new ideas introduced this week at the Nuerenberg, West Germany Toy Fair. Its inventor claims that despite the addition of another player to the game, the strategics and structure of original chess remain the same. (AP Wirephoto)

East Prairie man bound over in murder case

CHARLESTON— Louie Pool, 80, of East Prairie was bound over to Circuit Court Wednesday in Magistrate Court by Judge T. J. Brown Jr. following preliminary hearings on two counts of first-degree murder.

Pool, accused of the Christmas Day, 1975, shooting deaths of Mrs. Mary Mitchell, 56, of East Prairie and Enoch Reeves, 51, of rural Charleston, is free on $10,000 bonds posted on each count and is to appear in Circuit Court March 9.

Witnesses called by Prosecuting Attorney Edward C. Graham included Sheriff's Deputies Jack Ivie and Norris Grissom, Police Chief Jake Abner of East Prairie, Sheriff W. J. "Pedro" Simmons and Mississippi County Coroner Elgin McMikle.

According to testimony by Ivie and Abner, they found the bodies between 9:30 and 10 a.m. Dec. 26 at Mrs. Mitchell's home, 203 North St., in East Prairie.

Abner, who lives next door to the Mitchell residence, said he became suspicious that morning after noticing Pool's car and Reeves' pickup truck had been parked overnight at the home. Both officers also said they had telephoned the house before going to investigate.

Mrs. Mitchell's body was lying near the front door. The upper portion of Reeves' body was lying face down on the living room sofa and the lower part was in a kneeling position beside the couch, according to testimony. He had been shot once in the forehead and Mrs. Mitchell was shot twice, once about six inches under the right armpit with an exit wound on the left side, and the other bullet wound was in the back about six inches below the shoulder blade.

Abner testified that he and Ivie knocked on the front door and were told to enter by Pool, who they found lying on the floor near Mrs. Mitchell's body. The officer quoted Pool as saying "I shot Mary; me and Reeves scuffled and he shot me."

Pool was hospitalized with two bullet wounds in the upper left chest.

On cross-examination, Abner said he knew that Pool and Mrs. Mitchell had been "keeping steady company for some time before the shooting," that the two had been seen together in the community and that Pool had planted a garden at Mrs. Mitchell's home last year. Reputations of both, according to the officer, were good in the community.

McMikle described the bullet wounds in each body and, on cross-examination, stated that death probably occurred between 9 a.m. and noon on Dec. 25. Heat in the home had caused deterioration, making it difficult to determine the exact time of death.

The coroner, in answer to a question by Judge Brown, stated that Reeves was killed instantly, in his opinion, and that it was possible that Mrs. Mitchell had

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It's inside.....

The annual convention of Missouri Young Farmers and Wives will be held Sunday and Monday in Columbia. Turn to ... page 3A.

The Advance Hornets and Lilbourn Panthers will battle it out tonight at Advance in a meeting between the defending Class A and AA state champions. For sports news, turn to ... pages 1B, 2B and 3B.

Eight steps to avoid heart attack while shoveling snow are suggested by the Missouri Heart Association. Turn to ... page 8B.

.....and outside

Fair to partly cloudy and mild tonight and Winds tonight and Friday southwesterly 8-15 m.p.h. Low tonight near 40, high Friday 55-60. Precipitation probabilities near zero tonight and five per cent Friday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Fair and mild Saturday through Monday; highs in the 50s and lows around 40.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 56 and 35 degrees.

Sunset today	5:34 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:51 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow	4:59 a.m.
Full Moon	Feb. 15

PROMINENT CONSELLATION

Orion high in south 8:02 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Mars high above Orion. Jupiter low in west 9:45 p.m.; Saturn high overhead 10:27 p.m.; Venus rises 5:21 a.m.; Mercury follows Venus.

Sikeston woman seriously injured

A Sikeston woman was seriously ir ed Wednesday in a two- vehicle collision and a Wardell woman received minor injuries in a single vehicle accident, the highway patrol said today.

Jo Williams, 30, of Sikeston was seriously injured in an accident at 4:25 p.m., one mile east of Marston on an unmarked county gravel road.

The patrol said a car driven west by J. N. Edging, 50, of Wickliffe, Ky. pulled out of a private driveway into the path of the westbound Williams car.

The Williams woman was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

At 1 a.m. Wednesday, two miles north of Pascola on Route in Pemiscot County, Dorothy Mae Harding, 45, of Wardell, driver of a southbound car, lost control on a curve, left the road and struck a culvert.

She was treated and released at Pemiscot MemorialMedical Center in Hayti.

2 injured at Charleston

CHARLESTON — Two persons were injured in a two-vehicle accident about 2 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection of East Marshall and 10th streets.

Police Chief Bob Ritchey said the accident occurred when an automobile driven by Daisy F. Reeves, 64, of Charleston turned west onto Marshall Street from 10th Street and was struck from behind by a westbound car driven by Omaha Nebraska Millner, 40, of Charleston.

Both drivers received injuries and were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. Millner was admitted for observation. Daisy Reeves was admitted and is being treated for a neck injury.

No citations were issued.

Charleston approves bid on sewer improvements

CHARLESTON — The City Council Tuesday night gave its approval for the acceptance of a bid for sanitary sewer improvements under the Community Development Program, adopted a fair housing plan resolution and heard an industrial development plan report from Charles Clodfelter, industrial specialist for the Missouri Bootheel Regional Planning Commission.

The low bid of $78,564.35, submitted by Jackson Excavating Co. for sanitary sewer improvements at the east interchange of Interstate 57 and annexed property at both the east and south ends of town, was approved.

The improvements are part of this year's Community Development Program, and the bids were officially accepted Wednesday by the Urban Renewal Board,which administers the CD program.

On the recommendation of Tanna Parish, director of the CD program, bids for storm sewer improvements were rejected since those submitted exceeded the engineer's estimated cost for the project, which included installation of drainage pipe and covering of ditches at the west end of town and near Brown Shoe Co. on the east side of town.

Parish did recommend that the ditches be cleaned and bushes and trees removed, and agreement was reached to advertise for bids on the project.

Renovation of the city's swimming pool, under the CD program will be delayed until this fall, rather than doing the work prior to opening the pool in June. Approximately $100,000 will be spent on the renovation of the old pool and bath houses and installation of a wading pool.

Clodfelter met with the council at the close of the regular meeting and advised them of ways to attract new industry to the city. Two things the industrial specialist stressed as essential were establishing of an industrial park, which the city has, and the construction of a b asic shell building.

Clodfelter said the building should contain at least 50,000 square feet, whichhe estimated would cost between $3 and $4 a square foot to construct.

No formal action was taken on Clodfelter's recommendations, as Mayor Bill Knight and Councilman P. J. Ponder were absent. Wyman Beasley, mayor pro- tem, presided in the absence of Knight.

The council approved the installation of 400- watt mercury vapor lights along Main Street. At present, 250- watt lights are used and Missouri Utilities Co. has informed the council the additional wattage would cost the city an additional $40.32 per month.

Also approved was the installation of a panel of 20 additional burglar alamrs to the city's present alarm system in the police department. Norman Harper is to install the additional units at a cost of $500.

A request by City Manager Willis Downs to purchase a used motor for the city's grader at a cost between $800 and $1,000 was approved.

A bid of $530, submitted by Eastman's Decorating Center in Charleston for painting the interior of the police department and front and rear entrances to the city hall, was accepted.

A resolution whereby the city will abide by the Missouri Fair Housing Plan was adopted.

In other action, the council approved a request by Jay Donaldson, representing the Jaycees, for permission tohave a carnival set up on West Marshall Street this fall. The organization's request for a waiver of the $100 per day fee or a reduction in the fee was tabled until a full council is present.

Expenses for Park Director Phil McCuiston to attend a tennis seminar Feb. 26 at St. Louis, was approved.

No temporary bridge, highway official says

The Missouri State Highway Department has shot down hopes for a temporary Highway 60 bridge across the St.Francis River at Fisk to replace the bridge destroyed by a truck in December.

Robert N. Hunter, chief engineer for the highway department in Jefferson City, said in a letter to former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes that the idea was not feasible.

Hunter said a temporary bridge would require "a span length considerably in excess of any immediately available structure in the area."

Hunter added that several working days would be required to install the approaches to the bridge. The cost would be high for being in use such a short time, he said.

"The bridges being considered for installation would only handle one-way traffic, which would require flagmen and temporary signals, all of which are expensive and time-consuming," Hunter said.

Hearnes had suggested that National Guard and U.S. Army personnel at Fort Leonard Wood could construct a temporary bridge.

Hunter said the plan was carefully studied by the National guard and Army before being rejected.

"We do regret the inconvenience that is being experienced by those accustomed to using the highway,and assure you that every effort will be made to repair the old structure and restore traffic as soon as it is possible," Hunter said.

Motorists are required to detour approximately 20 miles in order to cross the river.

The highway department has said it hopes to have the bridge repaired this spring.

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PORTUGAL REJECTS FUTURE OF DOOM

It is always useful to remind ourselves that what the Soviets commemorate every November as the anniversary of the 1917 "Russian Revolution" was a palace coup in which Lenin and the Bolsheviks subverted the real revolution achieved by the Russian people the previous March.

Fifty-eight Novembers after that event, whose consequences for the world have been incalculable, the Communists in another country attempted to seize control of another popular revolution and, history can happily record, failed.

There is no comparison between Russia and Portugal, of course, and only the weakest analogy can be drawn between what happened in the one in November, 1917, and what almost happened in the other in November, 1975. The two countries could not be more different, in size or history or national character or international importance.

Yet for many worrisome months following the bloodless overthrow of the remnant Salazar dictatorship in April, 1974, it seemed that Portugal was fated to undergo the experience of World War I Russia. Many of the same ingredients were present — political instability, unrest in the military fomented by a strongly organized left, the drain of a foreign war (Angola), economic dislocation, strikes and riots — if on a far smaller scale.

The crunch came last November when dissident paratroopers seized three military bases and were joined by other rebellious units. It appeared to be the beginning of real civil war, or certainly the final withering of Portugal's "flower revolution."

But the centrist government held firm, the Communists backed off, and to the surprise of all the pessimists Portugal emerged without bloodshed from yet another crisis with the country's moderate, democratic forces all the more enhanced.

There is every reason to hope that it may have been the last such crisis.

Whether or not men learn anything from history, in this case Russian history, little Portugal at least at this writing offers reassuring proof that they are not inevitably doomed to repeat it.

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Betcha Didn't Know ... A cooperative girl is one who reclines to answer the question.

PROUD OF A FORMER EMPLOYEE

The Appeal publishers are proud of a former employee, Malcolm Higgins, who was news and advertising reporter and solicitor for five years in the early 1940's, and went on from here to operate his own newspaper in Kansas, then shifted to the daily field and is now the editorial page editor of the Topeka, Kansas, daily.

He did a fine job here and is doing the same kind of job for the Topeka daily.

One of the things he says he learned at the Appeal was that an editorial column and editorial page is needed on any newspaper, weekly or daily, and regrets the fact that so many weeklies have abandoned them.

Paris Appeal

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COLLECTORS' ITEMS

A computerized bill had this notice on the bottom: "Failure to receive this bill is no excuse for non-payment of the amount shown below."

Chicago Tribune

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NO SALE

The response of some other City Council members indicates that Chairman Robert Love's plan to use police to push pro football ticket applications won't travel far.

But even so, it is disturbing to see anyone propose that police be recruited as peddlers for any cause, however good. There are plenty of other ways to promote the Memphis Grizzlies effort to obtain a National Football League franchise without calling on police.

Haven't we learned how difficult it is to get away from the dangerous practice of letting police sell advertising or anything else? It's a quick way to crease suspicion. And it simply leaves a bad feeling with the person who feels he can't say no to a policeman.

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My young son Tommy brought home a note from his teacher saying he had been fighting during recess. When I asked him about it he protested. "Ricky and I weren't fighting," he said. "We were just trying to separate each other."

Parents' Magazine.

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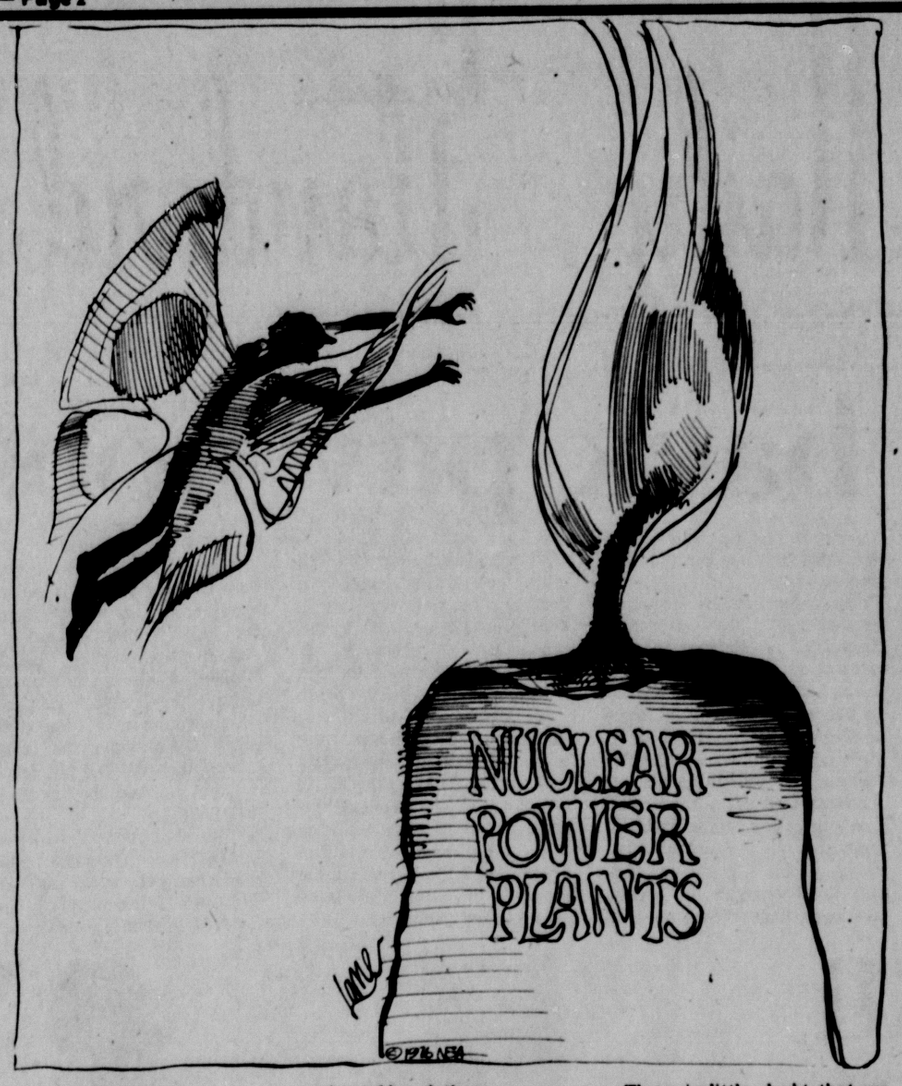
Restaurant ad in Addison County, Vt., Independent: "The population of Middlebury is 8432, and there are 18 restaurants. This means 468.4 people per restaurant. Will our 468.4 people please report in."



TOMORROW FEBRUARY 13— FRIDAY

CLOVERDALE CITRUS FAIR. Feb 13-16. Info from: Cloverdale Citrus Fair Assn, PO Box 445, Cloverdale, CA 95425.

CRUFT'S DOG SHOW. Feb 13-14. Olympia, London, England. 'World's largest.'

FIESTA DE MENENDEZ. Feb 13. St Augustine, FL. Celebrates birthday of city's founder in 1565.

FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH. Feb 13.

INTERNATIONAL SWEDISH BOAT SHOW. Feb 13-22. Gothenburg, Sweden.

NATIONAL DATE FESTIVAL. Feb 13-22. Indio, CA. Info from: California Chamber of Commerce, 455 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814.

OREGON SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL. Feb 13-Apr 10 Stage II. Four plays in rotatior offered in the festival's indoor theatre. Sponsor: Oregor Shakespearean Festival Assn, William W Patton, Gen Mgr, Box 605, Ashland, OR 97520.

PERMATEX 200 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ROAD RACE (For NASCAR Modified stock cars). Feb 13. Info from: Daytona Internatl Speedway, James H Foster, VP, Daytona Beach, FL 32015.

ROAD RACE OF CHAMPIONS. (International). Feb 13. Final of series. Info from: Daytona Internatl Speedway, James H. Foster, VP, Daytona Beach, FL 32015.

SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW RODEO. Feb 13-22. Info from: San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Box 20228, San Antonio, TX 78220.

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ERA OF CHANGE

I found an open metered space!
I nearly died of shock!
Yet there it was—a vacant place
And in the perfect block!
I hadn't had such luck, you see,
In years beyond recall—
And that's when it occurred to me:
I had no change at all!

Dick Emmons

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A man suffering from a toothache was told by a dentist that his usual fee for extracting a tooth ran about $25. "Twenty-five bucks!" cried the man. "That's an awful lot of money for only a couple of minutes' work."

"Well, I won't reduce the fee," said the dentist, "but I'll pull the tooth as slowly as you want."

Samuel J. Stanndard

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A newcomer to a small community was invited to join the volunteer fire department. "I don't know," he shook his head. "I'm not too young, you know. Don't know how good I'd be climbing ladders."

"Don't let that bother you," he was told. "We seldom get to a fire in time to lean a ladder against anything."

Harold Helfer

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TOTALLY

Meat packers used to boast they used everything of the pig but the squeal. Now the consumer uses that when he hears the price of pork chops and bacon.

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NO RESAOLUYRR— NO BREAKEE

A Chinese- American, asked what New Years Resolutions he had made, replied:

"No resolutee, no breakee".

He probably recognized the fact that, in America at least, most resolutions are broken before years end, and that it is better to make none man than make and break them.

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Friday we listened to a news broadcast in which a judge had put censorship on newspaper regarding a certain sensational crime, saying it would affect all probable jurors. The TV announcer was very bitter in his denunciation of the judge, saying the only way a good juror could be found would be someone ignorant and uninformed. He also asked the question, "Would this judge censor the newspapers if he got caught driving while drunk and had a bad accident? Surely the story would inform the people of his crime." To all this we say, "Amen!"

Shelbina Democrat

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A man who had just been promoted to vice - president boasted so much about it to his wife that she finally retorted: "Vice- presidents are a dime a dozen. Why, in the supermarket they even have a vice- president in charge of prunes."

Furious, the husband phoned the supermarket in the expectation of refuting his wife. He asked to speak to the vice-president in charge of prunes.

"Which kind?" was the reply. "Packaged or bulk?"

There is little doubt that we are becoming highly specialized in almost every field of human endeavor. It is one of our strengths. Unfortunately, it's also one of our weaknesses.

The man who devotes his entire time and effort to one particular kind of problem develops special skills and knowledge which make him an expert in that particular area. Without exposure to other concerns, however, he may develop "tunnel vision." Tunnel vision, says the Wall Street Journal, prevents executives from seeing beyond the special problems of their own departments. It results in a "narrow, one- sided inflexible view"

It's a common ailment — even amont otherwise competent leaders. Most managers or supervisors get their start, of necessity, in one specialty or another. The tendency — at the bottom of the ladder — is for people to know more and more about less and less. Unfortunately, the more some individuals become in their own work, the more all- important it becomes, in their way of thinking, and less sensitive they are to the viewpoints of people in other departments.

How does a manager widen his own viewpoint and that of the people under him? The best way is by recognizing the dangers of "tunnel vision" and fighting against it from the very start. He uses every possible contact to broaden his point of view and to understand the problems of the other departments and the business as a whole.

He doesn't build a fence around his departmnt. He makes an effort to understand the jobs of other executives and what their departments are trying to accomplish.

He doesn't automatically take issue with everything they say, and act as if their work is in competition with his own. Nor does he respond in kind when the other fellow does something shortsighted.

He also makes a real effort to see where his activity fits in the overall picture. He knows that many problems cut across organization lines — what's best for his section or department may not always be what's best for the company as a whole. He appreciates the difference between a department and company point of view.

You'll seldom find him mistaking his corner of the office for the whole building.

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A DESTRUCTIVE GAME

Accentuating the negative has become something of a national disease so far as the media is concerned. Yet, on every hand, constructive developments take place daily. Technology is pushing ahead on a thousand fronts from space to agriculture. A noteworthy area of advancement is the development of medical compounds that have removed the stamp of death from such things as tuberculosis, polio and heart disease.

An advertisement of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association touches on high blood pressure, or hypertension,which afflicts some 23 million Americans -- a ninth of the population. High blood pressure is the primary cause of 60,000 deaths a year. If left unchecked, it can lead to stroke, heart failure or even kidney failure. Today, however, as the advertisement points out, there is good news for the one in nine persons who has high blood pressure. First, it is simple and painless to detect, "And in most cases it's relatively easy to control with medication, proper diet, attitude and exercise." Nevertheless, the real significance of the Association's message lies in the simple statement that, "Member companies of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association are proud to have helped develop some of the breakthrough medicines that can tame high blood pressure."

The pharmaceutical industry has been instrumental in "taming" other scources of mankind. But its constructive work in recent years, like the constructive work in many other fields of endeavor, has been obscured in an almost unbelievable mass of media and investigative negation of everything good about the drug industry. It has all been part of the game of selling the American system short. The time has clearly come for U.S. citizens, who happen to believe in the political and economic institutions of our country, to ask some questions about what is going on.

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Secretary on phone: "Our automatic answering device is being repaired. This is a person speaking."

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When you find yourself buying another multiple outlet, ask yourself if you may be overloading the circuits. If you don't know, don't chance it.

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Nothing is quite so annoying as to have someone go right on talking when you're interrupting.

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The most valuable gift you can give another is a good example.

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A good supervisor, someone once said, is a guy who can step on your toes without messing up your shine.

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PEOPLE ARE LIKE THAT

Shortly after their high-school graduation, Kay, Sue, and two classmates took the train from their small, Midwestern town on their first venture away from home. Over the last two years, they had all saved enough money for the trip they had dreamed about—to Europe.

On their arrival at New York's Pennsylvania Station, Kay approached a bespectacled, middle-aged cab driver who unsmilingly agreed to take them to Kennedy Airport. Kay had heard some scary stories about New York cab drivers, but she felt reassured when she noticed his photo in the cab with his name, Paul Schildner, and a Brooklyn address.

When the cab had left them at the airport, the girls saw that they had all their luggage, but Kay was minus her handbag containing her plane ticket and traveler's checks. A bystander heard the girls discussing their loss: "You'll never see that bag again," he said.

Kay, in tears, said to the others, "After you leave, I'll call Daddy. He'll know what I should do." Then she turned to see the cabbie who had just left.

"Did you forget this?" he asked. Kay screamed, embraced, and kissed the cabbie, and started going through the bag. "Everything's there," he protested.

"I want to reward you," said Kay.

"You've given me enough already," said the cabbie, now smiling. "I'll always remember your happiness at this moment."

John W.P. O'Brien

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NO TRICKS

"There is no sleight-of-hand, no financial hocus pocus, that can increase long-term real wages or profits in a competitive society without productivity gains."

John K. Tabor
Undersecretary of Commerce

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THE AUCTION OF ROME

So you think that Seward got a good deal when he purchased Alaska for the United States back in 1867? He should have been around on March 28, 193 A.D. when the entire Roman Empire was put on the block and sold—for five million dollars.

The powerful Praetorian Guard auctioned off the Roman World following the death of Pertinax. Didius Marcuas, an affluent Roman merchant, outbid all contenders, paying the equivalent of $5,000,000 in gold. The Empire was his, and the Roman Senate pledged him their loyalty. Unfortunately for Didius, legions of Roman soldiers stationed in Britain became quite indignant over the deal, and returned to Rome under the leadership of Septimus Severus, seizing and beheading Didius on June 2, 193 A.D. Septimus Severus became Imperator of Rome.

R.J. Kennedy

Art Buchwald

SARA LEE FOR SENATE

"Rep. Bella Abzug said last week that the recent Supreme Court ruling on campaign expenditures would make it harder than ever for women to run for public office.

"The reason, she said, is that most women candidates simply do not have ties to multimillionaires who can put unlimited amounts of money into political advertising under the court's decision." -- New York Times item

What Ms. Abzug says is probably true. But there is a certain type of woman who does have access to multi-millionaires, and who might decide to run for public office.

The scene is an apartment on Park Avenue. Huddleston Threabody III has just arrived.

"Sara Lee. Where's my little cheesecake hiding?" he yells.

"Here I am, Tiger," says Sara Lee, running out in her black negligee and throwing her arms around him. "Did my Tiger have atough day at the office?"

"Tiger had a marvelous day. The stock market went up 20 points. The reason I'm late is that I stopped by Tiffany's and bought my little Sara Lee a present." He hands her a box.

She opens it and takes out a diamond bracelet.

"It's very nice," she says.

"Nice? It cost me a bundle. Don't you like it?"

Sara Lee takes Huddleston over to the couch and cuddles up to him. "I don't want jewelry any more."

"A fur coat then! Go to Bergdoff's tomorrow and pick up a fur coat. Anything my little cheesecake wants."

"I don't want a fur coat. I have five already," she says, chewing on his ear.

"A trip? Would you like to go to Paris? I'll say I have to go to Europe for the firm."

"No, I don't want to go on a trip."

"Well, what do you want?"

Sara Lee, as she unbuttons Huddleston's shirt, says, "I want to run for the Senate from New York."

"You want to do what?"

"I want to run for the Senate. It would be a lot of fun, and it's something that would make me think of you all the time. Is my big strong Tiger going to let me run?"

"Now wait. Diamonds and fur coats are one thing, but financing a Senate campaign is another."

"I'll bet if that skeleton wife of yours wanted to run for the Senate you'd give her the money," Sara Lee pouts.

"That isn't true. I'm not sure I want to put up money for anyone running for public office. Look, how would you like a new Aston Martin to go with your Mercedes Benz 450?"

Sara Lee moves to the other end of the couch. "I don't want another car. I want to serve my country. If you really cared for me, you'd let me announce my candidacy."

"I love you," Huddleston protests. "I'd do anything for you. But if I give you the money to run for public office, I'm going to have to declare it. My wife is going to ask me why I'm supporting you. Where are you going?"

"I'm getting into something less comfortable."

"Little cheesecake," Huddleston jumps up, trying to grab her. "Would you like a town house instead of an apartment?"

"Unhand me, you brute." Sara Lee pushes him away. "Ive never asked you for a thing, and finally when all I want for my itty bitty self is a chance to run for the Senate you say I can't do it. Well, find someone else who is more interested in jewels than politics. I'm changing the lock on my apartment door."

"Baby, baby," Huddleston says in a lather. "Don't do this to me. I can't live without you. You don't know what these Wednesday evenings mean to me."

"If you feel that way, then I would think you'd like to prove it with something tangible. How are we women ever going to get elected if our gentlemen friends don't give us the money?"

"All right, all right. How to do I make out the check?"

Sara Lee throws her arms around him. "Jut make it out to the 'Sara Lee For Senate Committee.' Oh, Tiger, you're a living doll. Let's go into the bedroom and talk about my campaign."

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Yearly Tax Ordeal

WASHINGTON — For most of us, the annual ordeal of wrestling with our income tax returns is upon us. It is all the more odious because it involves participation in a continuing scandal.

To call it an ordeal requires little substantiation; it is enough merely to cite common knowledge. Millions give up deductions they are entitled to so they can use the short form and escape the annual headache. Two out of five taxpayers turn to so-called experts.

But millions more will struggle through the days of toil and nights of anguish. In rendering unto Caesar, they must give an accounting of the mnintest details of their lives. During this season, then, Americans experience the sense of foreboding that marks not the free citizens but the subjects of an omnipotent and capricious state.

But the tax law is also a scandal which has turned taxpayers from the simple accepted duty it once was to the resisted contest at skulduggery it is today.

Because of its complexity, it is not just Joe Doaks who cannot understand his tax return. Once we get beyond the elemental, even the Internal Revenue official is not likely to understand it.

A few years ago, an Atlanta taxpayer, to prove a point, called at five different IRS offices around the country, presented the same set of facts and asked for a computation of his tax. He got five different answers, some varying from others by hundreds of dollars.

Such absurdities occur not because Internal Revenue personnel are incompetent, but because the tax code is incomprehensible. What mere human could assimilate 6,000 pages of conflicting federal tax laws and regulations? And behind the complexity is the greater scandal that causes it. The tax law is a mess not because the law makers wanted it to be complicated, but because they wanted it to be a vehicle for doing hidden favors, a Trojan horse for financing programs that couldn't gain acceptance as open subsidies, a Christmas tree on which the visionary's public concern was hung alongside the lobbyist's private swindle.

The average taxpayer got illusory deductions to be paid for in higher basic rates, while the rich and the calculating got away with token taxes or none at all by putting their money into real estate ventures, or oil or tax-exempt bonds, or exotic charities, or 101 other shelters.

We have had access to secret tax filings by members of our wealthiest families, the Mellons, the Rockefellers, the Huns and others. Their returns have one thing in common. Each of the families has had millionaire members, who from time to time, have paid no income tax at all. And almost all of them regularly pay only a fraction of the tax their income would require were it not for loopholes.

Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, for example, paid no federal income tax in 1970. His brother, John D. Rockefeller III, pays a 10 per cent federal tax as a matter of personal principle. Apparently, he can manipulate his tax exemptions to produce whatever tax return he feels is appropriate. Paul Mellon, worth a cool one billion dollars, is able to get away with a neglibible income tax, as do other members of his fabulously rich family. And Texas oil millionaire Buker Hunt has managed to live in luxury without paying any taxes at all in several years.

We do not single them out of criticism. They have made use of the law, and that is their right. It is the process that is at fault, and it makes a chump out of the person who does not distort his affairs so as to benefit from every possible loophole.

Thus, more and more people neither understand nor respect the tax system. The IRS reports that 49 per cent of all returns now contain errors and 19 pe. cent are attempts at outright fraud. Voluntary contributions have seriously eroded, meanwhile, to the point of an incipient taxpayers' revolt.

The only way to avoid the total collapse of the tax system, we warned last year, was to wipe the slate clean of all personal tax preferences, deductions, credits and exclusions from income while cutting basic tax rates for everyone.

If these deductions, which each year exclude from taxation more than $125 billion of income, were all eliminated, basic tax rates could be drastically cut without any loss of revenue. The home owners, who would lose their deductions for interest on their mortgages, would recoup from lower tax rates.

No less than Treasury Secretary William Simon, a fiscal conservative, now agrees with this radical solution. Under his plan, the tax would fall to around ten per cent at the low end and 35 per cent at the high end. The poorest families would continue to pay no income tax; the better-off families under four members, earning $15,000, would pay $1,200. The wealthy would be taxed at 35 per cent on their income over $50,000.

Such a tax could be figured in two minutes even under the new math. Everyone would pay a fair share.

What about all the worthy endeavors that are now helped along by tax exemptions? We say let them apply for outright subsidies. That way, the handouts would be out in the open where we could get a look at them and where they could be reviewed each year.

All the special interest lobbies will be lining up against this proposal. Their game will be to scare the ignorant by warning them of the deductions they will lose, without mentioning what they will gain in lower tax rates, time saved and peace of mind -- and what the country will gain from halting our present decline into a nation of connivers and cheats.

Footnote: We tried unsuccessfully to get comments from the Rockefellers, Mellons and Hunts. Associates contended in their behalf that they donated fabulous amounts to charities and took the legal tax exameptions this entitled them to. These donations could be deducted from their taxes. Of course the average taxpayer cannot decide which causes he wishes to support at the government's expenese.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Real Blood Brothers:
Federal Trial of Teamsters' Official will spotlight vast pension cash operations

NEW YORK — This Hoffa mystery, with all its diggings, has been like old home week in Sodom. Lots of theories. But they've melted like pillars of salt. However on March 16 it will all become a sideshow to a federal courtroom drama here.

That morning Anthony (Tony Pro) Provenzano is scheduled to stand trial on charges of conspiring to bribe another Teamster official to arrange a $2 million loan from a union pension fund.

The government charges that Pro was part of a scheme to offer a kickback to an upstate Teamster leader to influence him to approve a mortgage application to his members' welfare, as well as their pension funds. These trusts should be sacred. In them are the sweat and body pains of scores of thousands of drivers.

Further, a Hartford, Conn., grand jury has probed allegations that Provenzano received $150,000 from some pension fund for his efforts in behalf of that fellow who wanted to build a massive jai-alai arena with gambling playrooms attached.

In the courtroom wings will be FBI squads, special intergovernmental department units of Labor and Justice and other prosecutors and investigative agents from across the country, as young Bill Aronwald, joint strike force chief, opens up.

National interest in this trial isn't in the money, it's in the principle. The 58-year-old Mr. Provenzano is an ambitious man -- and is innocent until proven guilty. So, at the moment, he is the most powerful official -- secretary-treasurer – of his powerful 14,000-member New Jersey Local 560. And when Pro talks of a Teamsters' brotherhood, he means it. He took over the secretary-treasurer's post Dec. 1, after his brother Nunzio vacated it to take over the local's presidency which was evacuated when their brother Salvatore (Sam) vacated that job. This local, heavily investigated after Jimmy Hoffa's disappearance, dominates the potent New Jersey District Council 73.

Sammy Pro is still the eighth vice president of the Teamsters International itself. But he's a good brother. Report is he's ready to step down and make way for Tony – if the latter beats the rap March 16.

But this fraternal order of musical chairs isn't the issue, either. It's all very legal. Point is – what will come out of the Provenzano court case record? Will it lead to the massive Chicago-based Teamsters Central States, Southeast and Southwest Pension fund which now runs to some $1.7 billion? Or, would it lead to the little known Chicago-centered $1-billion teamstere welfare fund?

The Chicago pension fund has been under "physical" examination for almost a month now. Special unites are working there -- unhampered.

There have been no subpoenas. Teamsters' general president Frank Fitzsimmons said go right in. Pension fund executive director Daniel J. Shannon voluntarily opened the doors and books.

Thus the U.S. Labor Department's compliance officers dispatched by Jim Hutchinson, administrator of pension and welfare benefit programs (U.S. Department of Labor), have begun pushing their pencils through hundreds of thousands of documents. Their chief is Lawrence Lipppe, formerly with the fraud section of the Justice Department's civil division.

Thus the examiners find what they seek in the places they seek them. Costly hauling – in time and money -- of tons of documents from the fund's headquarters under subpoena was avoided.

"We're in there, on a cooperative basis," says a chap close to the gargantuan examination. "We're not in there on any legal process. We just walked in there on Jan. 19. So far, so good."

Regular reports are fed back to a special Justice Department squad formerly in the old management-labor unit. Any evidence of corruption will bring the criminal division and the FBI in swiftly. Thus far they haven't even been titillated. However, the Chicago examination is expected to take some three, perhaps four years.

Meanwhile, back in the courtroom here, there'll be a watch for more than just links to the Chicago funds. There are scores of Teamsters' pension and welfare plans operating individually in the Northeast.

They total over $2 billion. That's a lot of money, they tell me. And the cash coffers can be used legally as well as illegally, for individual benefit. Nor need there be any conflict of interest or breach of fiduciary trust.

Just having influence over $2 billion alone, merely the authority to choose among loan applicants or to invest or to deposit the funds in this bank or that, or to hire investment managers lends any man or group enormous power, prestige and standing in the community.

It is the theory of knowledgeable federal law enforcement experts that what Anthony Provenzano seeks is just that kind of influence among smaller locals controlling such money-laden funds.

And Tony Pro is but one of thousands seeking influence in the management of many of the 100,000 pension and profit sharing plans covering 30 million people with alleged assets of some $350 billion. Now that's real money. And real power.

Missouri Young Farmers convention scheduled Feb. 15-16

COLUMBIA— Nine hundred people are expected to attend the seventh annual state convention of the Missouri Young Farmers and Farm Wives associations in Columbia on Feb. 15-16.

Representatives from approximately 80 schools are expected to attend. They will represent over 2,500 young farm people enrolled in local school adult agricultural education programs from all areas of Missouri. The fast-growing educational associations are under the guidance and supervision of the Agricultural Education Section of the State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Jefferson City.

Dennis Baker, president of the Missouri Young Farmers Association from Miller, will preside over most of the young farmer sessions and Mrs. Dennis Baker, president of the Missouri Young Farm Wives Association, will preside over the sessions for women.

The first session for both men and women will start at 3 p.m. Feb. 15. The featured speaker for this session will be Mrs. Dayle Deal, treasurer of the Agricultural Council of America from Morrisonville, Ill. Her topic will be, "Let's Begin Anew". Dan Coons, Macon, Young Farmer, will give his national winning speech which he gave at the National Young Farmer Institute in Atlanta, Ga. The session will also include slides of Young Farmer activities. Chris Ford, State Young Farmer Secretary of Pleasant Hill will preside over the afternoon session.

The general session on Sunday evening will feature an address by Missouri Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton. The senator is expected to discuss issues of interest to rural people with emphasis on agriculture and education. Special awards and recognition will be included in the evening program.

The Monday morning session will provide both young farmers and farm wives with a variety of educational workshops. Specialists from four different states will be bringing the latest challenges and information on livestock, crops, irrigation, farm mechanics, farm marketing, waste disposal, and other information. Workshops for the women will include quilting, weaving, house plants, bicentennial breads, and wall finishings. Officers and members of the young farmers and farm wives associations will be moderators for the workshops.

Mark Mayfield, past National FFA President of Manhattan, Kans., will be the luncheon speaker. Don Brandt, vice president of the South Central District, of Linn, will preside.

District meetings for the six Missouri districts will be held in connection with the convention program. A general business session will follow the district meetings. State presidents for both associations will be elected as well as three new district officers for both associations.

The program will include a variety of entertainment and time will be provided for an exchange of ideas.

The program has been planned by the state officers. They will also assist in conducting workshops, business sessions and other features of the program. Officers of the Missouri Young Farm Wives Association are: Vicki Baker, Miller, president; Karen Miller, Dexter, first vice president; Carolyn Koenigsfeld, Linn, second vice president; Ramona Meservey, Trenton, secretary; Kathy Borgmeyer, Wellsville, reporter; Sharon Nicholls, Pleasant Hill, historian; and Judy Waters, Stet, past state president.

Officers of the Missouri Young Farmers Association are: Dennis Baker, Miller, president; Larry Riley, New Madrid, first vice-president; Chris Ford, Pleasant Hill, vice president and secretary; Don J. Brandt, Linn, vice president and treasurer; Lawrence Luebrecht, Bowling Green, vice president and reporter; Larry Meservey, Trenton, vice president and sentinel; and Wally McGinnis, Chillicothe, past state president.

Others from the Bootheel who have announced plans to attend will be Jim Cullor and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faulkner, representing the New Madrid County Young Farmers Association.

Chaffee schools list honor roll

CHAFFEE — The second quarter honor roll of students receiving academic recognition has been announced by Chaffee High School and Chaffee Junior High School.

The honor students are:

Seniors — Sherry Acey, Marilyn Blattel, Floyd Blue, Jeff Bradshaw, Karen Buchheit, Rita Burns, Brenda Cochran, Don Crowden, Mike Denny, Vickie Drew, Donna Dumey, Susan Duncan, Kent Enderle, Mary Glastetter, Susan Grant, Linda Halter, Fred Harrell, Jeanette Kerley, Gary LaBruyere, Jay McQuire, Larry McKenzie, Randy Newcomer, Denice Rodgers, Perry Sheeley, Sandra Smiley, Neil Stubbs and Larry Wagoner.

Juniors — Junior Bennett, Michelle Bullinger, Theresa Dannenmueller, Lindy Duncan, Brenda Eftink, Gail Enderle, Rhonda Farmer, Patty Hahn, Melissa Keller, John Kirchdoerfer, Rex Meyer, Jeanette Montgomery, Ron Naeve, Rodney Phegley, Virginia Pobst, Cathy Richbourg, Ken Ruiz, Cathy Sadler, Tom Smith, Judy Swain, Scott Wachter, Chris Wessel, Debbie White, Kevin Williams and Kim Williams.

Sophomores — Tammie Boyts, Randy Dooley, Tom Drew, Mick Eftink, Rhonda Glastetter, Patty Hahn, Tina Harrell, Madonna Hart, Robert Hinkebien, Brenda Kiefer, Pam Lagrand, Kevin McGuire, Cheryl Miller, Julia Rice, Martha Schmitt, Olivia Siebert, Tim White and Kevin Whitfield.

Freshmen — Jack Blankenship, Joe Bradshaw, Tim Cannon, Sally Cobb, Tony Dalton, Debbie Driskell, Dewain Enderle, Rodney Frazier, Tammy Hinton, Randy Horrell, Debbie Lee, Kathy Miskell, Morris Montgomery, Karen Moudy, Rebecca Sullinger, Jeanie Tankersley, Gerald Walton and Steve Whitakerr.

Eighth grade — Tonyua Bennett, Shari Chasteen, Cari Estes, Theresa Harris, John Hinton, Ron Kiefer, Chris Cannon, David Dannenmueller, Jim Hindman, Roberta Kerley, Donna Kinder, Robin Rister, Wade Sanders, Pam Senciboy, Terry Stone and Don Vance.

Seventh grade — Mitch Dooley, Paula Evans, Lura Bess, Amanda Duncan, Laura Hart, Sherry Howard, Kevin Miller, Patricia Miller, Nancy Moudy, Vickie Penrose, Robert Tankersley, Angela Welter, Tamara Williams, Lisa Brown, and Charley Hinkle.

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Sophomores — Pam Abernathy, Jo Anthony, Darlene Curtis, Nancy Ford, Diane Glastetter, Linda Guzman, Rhonda Hamm, Paula Hamm, Robin Harris, Karla Kilhafner, Denise Schott, Richard Schlosser and Anita Seyer.

Juniors — Nancy Dohogne, Tina Dohogne, Ricky Eftink, James Graviett, Darla Hahn, Marla Hahn, Gina Hency, Tina Hency, Cindy Irwin, Marlene Kluesner, Kim Pope, Marilyn Schlosser, Randy Senciboy, Loraine Seyer, Frank Trankler, Laura Uptain, Janay Welter and Greg Wilson.

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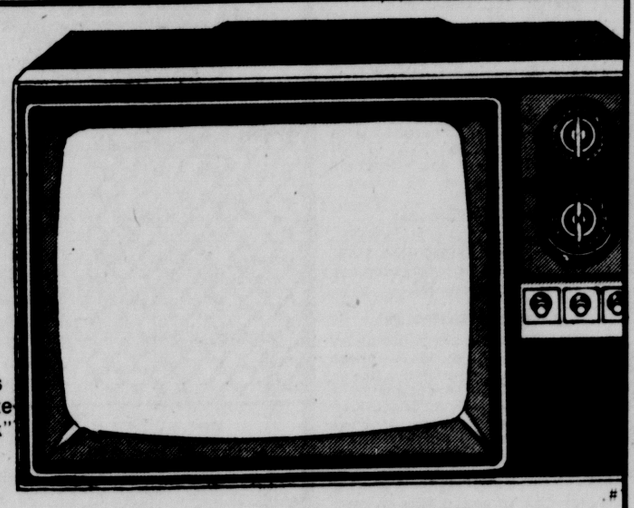

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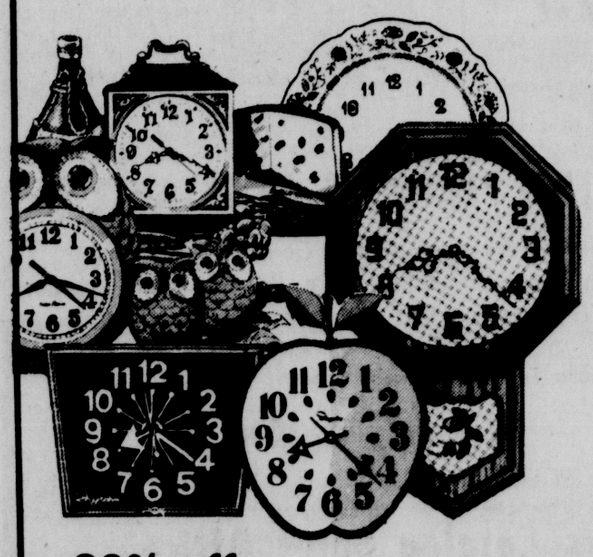

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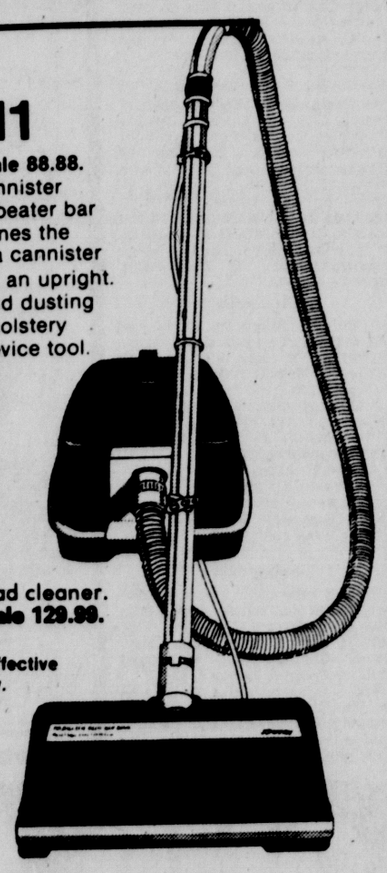

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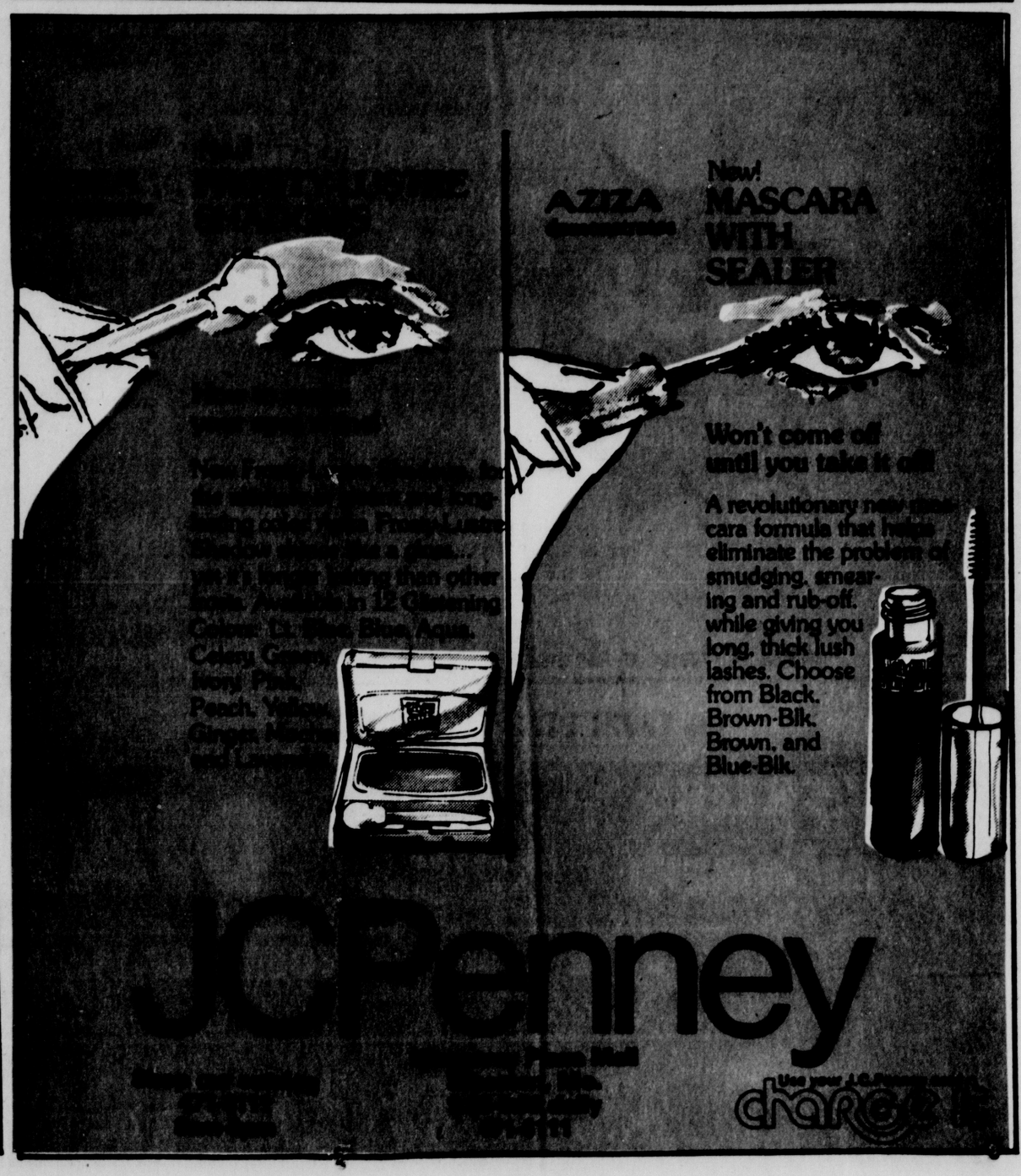

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Roy Nall, Sikeston
Betty Winfield, New Madrid
Douglas Stinson Jr., Bernie
Zeallie Trigg, Sikeston
Marrilliaun Bolden, Sikeston
Sullivan Clark, Essex
Robert Davis, Sikeston
Mabel Patterson, Sikeston
Sharon Banks, Malden
Willie M. Jackson, Sikeston
Bessie Gnann, Chaffee
Laura Stevens, Portageville
Myrtis Smith, Lilbourn
Mrs. Navona L. Canady and baby boy, Sikeston
Clarence H. Young, Morehouse
Glova A. Menken, Sikeston
Vinita Bowen, Sikeston
Wanda Thompson, Sikeston
Ethel Johnson, Sikeston
Leo Schade, Sikeston
Penny Coleman, Charleston
Nona Lane, Wyatt
Frank Altom Jr., Sikeston
Catherine Beeson, Sikeston
Patricia Aldredge, Jackson

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Talmadge Taylor, Hayti
April Young, Hayti
Rosie Spain, Hayti
Karen House, Hayti
Patsy Gooch, Caruthersville
Mary Abshier, Caruthersville
Janet Duncan, Caruthersville
Willie Robbins, Gideon
Dorothy Rudd, Pascola
Doyle Sims, Pascola
Whitson McEleheney, Steele
Ethel Jackson, Steele
Glenda Carnell, Portageville

Released:
Jesse Stamp, Hayti
Darla Rushing, Caruthersville
Vicki Elliott, Caruthersville
Lurena Dye, Caruthersville
Eddie Sheard, Caruthersville
James Smith, Caruthersville
Grace Brown, Caruthersville
Thelma Lowery, Steele
Ira Watkins, Lilbourn
Herman Snellings, Lilbourn
Julia Faucett, New Madrid
Jewell Carter, Rector, Ark.

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Admitted:
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Released:
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Admitted:
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Mike Senciboy, Chaffee
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GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices opened higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 2½ to 11 cents a bushel higher, March 3.78; corn was ½ to 2 higher, March 2.70; oats were ½ to 2¼ higher, March 1.61 and soybeans were 6 to 13 higher, March 4.82.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	35¼	35¾
Clinton Oil	1¾	1⅞
Dollar General	10¾	11⅛
First Nat Bk of Sik	5	6
Jerrico	36½	37½
Martha Manning	1¾	2½
Noranda Mines	33	34
Pabst Brewing	24¾	25¼
Reliable Life	9½	10¼
Sterling Stores	5½	6¼
Wetterau	17⅝	18⅛

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	48
American Tel & Tel	54⅞
American Motors	6
Chrysler	15¼
Columbia Gas	25⅜
Eaton Mfg	34⅝
Ford Motors	50¾
General Motors	64
Interstate Brands	12⅝
Malone & Hyde	25⅜
Mid South Util	15⅝
J.C. Penney	54⅛
Union Elect	14½
Occidental Pet	17⅜
WalMart Stores	13¾

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FIRES

NEW MADRID— The fire department was called to extinguish four grass fires Wednesday afternoon.

At 2:55 p.m., a agrass fire was reported at the New Madrid County Health Center, 650 Main St., and 12 minutes later, the department was called to St. Thomas Lane, where fire from burning trash had spread across several back yards.

At 4:07 p.m., a grass fire apparently set by children was reported at a vacant house at 214 Pinnell St., and at 5:18 p.m., firemen extinguished a grass fire on the levee at the end of Vandenvender Street.

PROBATE COURT

BENTON— Estate cases heard by Judge John Sides in Scott County Probate Court during the past week included:

Zerlie Revelle, deceased: Appointment of administrator.

The court appointed Charley Revelle as administrator to the estate.

Martha Estelle Walton, incompetent: Annual settlement.

John H. Yount Jr., successor guardian, presented his accounts and vouchers for annual settlement, which the court examined, approved, ordered filed and recorded.

James Osby Brewer, deceased: Final settlement approved.

Final settlement filed Jan. 21, by James R. Robison, executor, was approved by the court and distribution was ordered.

Kerry Copeland, a minor: Annual settlement.

Vivivan Price, guardian, presented her accounts and vouchers for annual settlement, which the court examined, approved, ordered filed and recorded.

Loomis Mayfield Jr., deceased: Settlement.

Marcella Mayfield, executrix, presented her accounts and vouchers for settlement, which the court examined and ordered filed.

Sinia F. Roberts, deceased: Final settlement filed.

Louis W. Roberts, executor, presented his final settlement, which the court examined and ordered filed.

Lockie L. Pfifer, deceased: Appointment of Administrators.

The court appointed Laurence E. Pfifer and Sybil I. Pfiffer, as administrators to the estate.

Don Wayne Davis, deceased: Report of private sale of personal property.

Randol M. York, administrator, presented his report of private sale of private property, which the court examined and ordered filed.

Rose Proffer, deceased: Inventory filed and recorded.

Rosemary Proffer Littleton, executrix, presented her inventory and appraisement, which the court examined, approved, ordered filed and recorded.

Rose Proffer, deceased: Demand filed.

Nunnelee Funeral Chapel Inc., represented by Thomas Nunnelee, secretary and treasurer, presented a $1,902.96 claim for services, which the court examined and allowed.

Don Waynbe Davis, deceased: Final settlement filed.

Randol M. York, administrator, presented his final settlement, which the court examined and ordered filed.

Elsie Anderson, deceased: Final settlement approved.

Final settlement, filed Jan. 26 by Luella Armstrong, administratrix, was approved by the court and distribution was ordered.

Nora Lambert Lindeman, deceased: Final settlement approved and distribution ordered.

Alfred A. Lambert and Rose Walter, administrators, having submitted their final settlement, which was examined and approved by the court, were ordered to make distribution.

Mamie C. Dirnberger, deceased: Probate of will and appointment of executor.

The court examined the will and ordered it admitted to probate and further appointed Earl Dirnberger as executor of the estate.

Olin Ralph Harris, deceased: Final settlement filed.

Vadia M. Harris, administratrix, presented her final settlement, which the court examined and ordered filed.

MAGISTRATE COURT

Richard L. Reno of Charleston waived a preliminary hearing in Mississippi County Magistrate Court Wednesday on two counts of burglary, involving breaking and entering, and stealing and was bound over to appear in Circuit Court on March 9.

Accused of a Jan. 16 break-in at Kerr-McGee Service Station and Rosa's Beauty Shop in Charleston, Reno remained in custody under bonds of $5,000 on each count.

Preliminary hearings for Curtis Howard and Jessie Hull of Charleston on burglary and stealing charges were scheduled for Feb. 26, and both remained in custody under bonds of $15,000 each.

The two are accused of a Feb. 3 break-in at Crystal Inn in Charleston and the theft of guitars, beer, whisky, amplifiers and an undetermined amount of money.

An attorney was appointed to defend Paul C. Johnson of Charleston against a charge of burglary filed in connection with a break-in Feb. 19 at the home of Cindy Rodgers in Charleston. He remained in custody under $5,000 bond, and the case was continued to feb. 19.

An attorney was also appointed to represent Johnny Michael Wasbutsky of Sikeston on a charge of burglary, involving breaking and entering, and stealing. In custody under $5,000, he is charged with breaking into Cunningham's Coffee Shop in Bertrand and stealing $30.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Billy Ray Poe of Anniston, who failed to appear in court on charges of driving without an operator's license and other plates prohibited.

A 30-day jail sentence assessed against Bobby Wheatly of East Prairie on a stealing charge was suspended and he was placed on one- year probation on condition he obey the law and pay court costs of $27.50. He was charged with stealing gasoline Feb. 7 at McTigues Ready- Mix Concrete plant in East Prairie

Traffic violations

Larry Gene Boyer of Metamora, Ill., driving while intoxicated, $153, and Dale William Ferguson of Charleston, speeding, $27.

Continued to Feb. 19

Linda Davidson of East Prairie, assault with intent to do great bodily harm, in custody under $5,000 bond in connection with a Feb. 5 assaultwith a .22- caliber rifle on Margie Linley of East Prairie; Stanley Davidson of East Prairie, assault with intent to do great bodily harm in connection with a Feb. 5 assault with a shotgun on Thomas Linley of East Prairie, given additional time to employ an attorney and remained in custody under $5,000 bond.

Sherman Lee Clark of Charleston, driving while intoxicated; Jeffie Junior Loflin of Granite City, Ill., speeding; Jimmy D. Brown of Sikeston, improper parking; Jessee Burleson of Dorena, molesting minor with immoral intent; Joseph V. McKinney and Jimmy Anthony, stealing; David K. Brown of East Prairie, no operator's license and no license plates; and George Gassman Story of Charleston, speeding.

Civil suits

A default judgment of $241.80 and costs was awarded American Petrofina in an account suit against C. H. and Juanita Randall of Charleston.

A $210 promissory note suit filed by Jackson Investment Co. against Willie Roston of Charleston was continued to Feb. 19.

A $410.97 account suit filed by Gray Manufacturing Co. against Jim Owens, doing business as Owens Saveway Station in East Prairie, was continued to Fe. Feb. 26.

Earlier cases

Paying speeding fines earlier were: Harold Vance Delk, $31; Lawrence Joseph McKinney, $36; Odis Steve Pattillo, $43; Karl David Chribetzberg, $41; and William Thomas Jackson, $30.

Ted Rayburn paid a $31.50 fine for hunting with an unplugged shotgun, and Danny Kaye Bennett paid a $41 fine for careless and imprudent driving.

FIRES

EAST PRAIRIE— Firemen were called about 9 p.m. Wednesday to extinguish a fire at 601 Virginia St. Only minor damage was reported to the frame house owned by Kelly Jackson Jr.

The fire apparently started after a curtain near a gas heater ignited.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES

	Fl	Now	Ch
Chester	27	6.4	-1.6
Cape Girardeau	32	11.3	-.2
New Madrid	34	15.5	-.3
Caruthersville	32	16.8	-.3

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .8 Friday; rise .2 Saturday; and fall 1.0 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 2.1 Friday; fall .1 Saturday; and fall .5 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .1 Friday; rise .9 Saturday; and fall .5 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .2 Saturday; and rise .8 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER STAGES

	Fl	Now	Ch
Golconda	40	20.5	-.3
Paducah	39	18.5	no ch
Grand Chain	42	24.8	-.1
Cairo	40	23.5	-.1

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .6 Friday; fall .9 Saturday; and rise 1.2 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will rise .2 Friday; fall 2.0 Saturday; and fall 1.0 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise .9 Friday; fall .5 Saturday; and fall 2.1 Sunday.

Housewives in Puno, Peru, cook three-minute eggs for six minutes because of the city's altitude of 12,506 feet. The oxygen-thin air in the city beside Lake Titicaca robs automobile engines of 30 per cent of their rated horsepower.

Gideon slates flag ceremony for 2 p.m. Sunday

GIDEON— Bicentennial flag presentation ceremony will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Gideon school cafeteria.

Guest speaker for the event will be Dr. William E. Parrish, state Bicentennial chairman.

The flag presentation ceremony is one of several events planned by the community in observance of the nation's 209th anniversary.

Participating in the ceremony will be the National Guard, American Legion, Boy and Girl Scouts, a special community chorus and the Gideon High School band.

A Bicentennial flag will be presented to the community during the ceremony, and the final activity will be a flag-raising ceremony at the flag pole in front of Gideon High School.

SONS FOLLOW DADS

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa sports families stick together. Doug Reichardt is the son of former Iowa fullback Bill Reichardt, the Big Ten's most valuable player in 1951. Jim Hilgenberg is the son of former Iowa center Jerry Hilgenberg. Bill Schultz's father formerly coached Iowa basketball and Bobby Elliott is the son of Iowa athletic director Bump Elliott.

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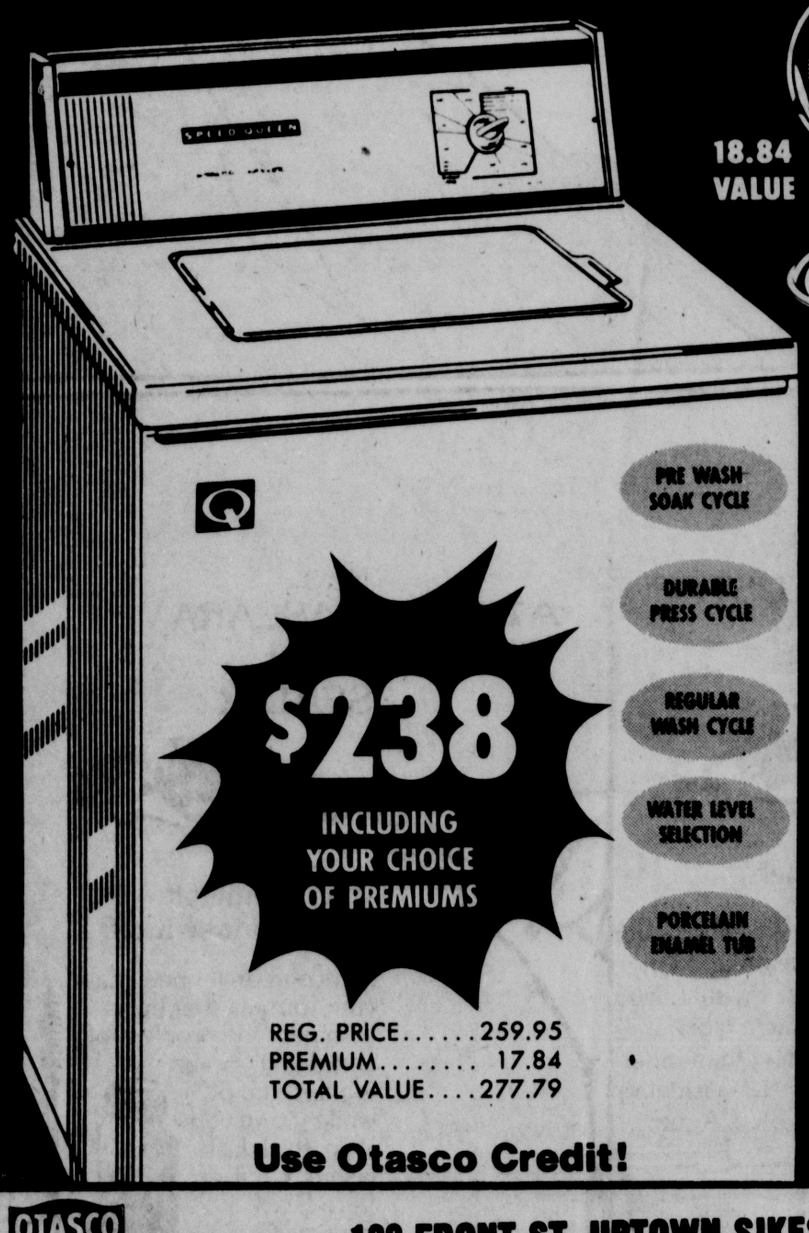

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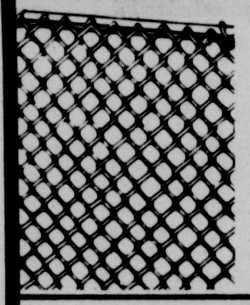

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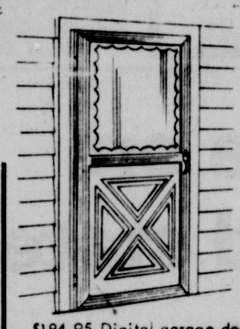

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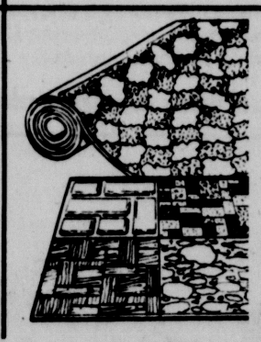

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New uterine device functions for a year to be marketed soon

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — A new uterine birth control device designed to prevent conception for a year after insertion will be available to American women next month, its developers say.

The T-shaped device, called Progestasert, releases a low dose of the female hormone progesterone directly into the uterus to prevent conception and must be replaced by a doctor after a year's use.

ALZA Corp. said Thursday that the Food and Drug Administration approved marketing of the device Wednesday.

Dr. Bruce Pharriss, leader of the team that developed the Progestasert, said it had a 1 per cent to 2 per cent pregnancy rate, meaning that at least 60 of 6,000 women who tested the device became pregnant.

There are no known side effects, Pharriss said, but problems with contraceptive devices often are discovered only after mass distribution.

Pharriss added that the Progestasert — like intrauterine devices already in use in the United States — may cause pain upon insertion, intermenstrual spotting and breakthrough bleeding.

"About 10 per cent of the women we studied discontinued use of the Progestasert for that reason," Pharriss said. "It's a nuisance factor for the woman. It's an unattractive feature we wish it didn't have, but it's not hazardous to their health."

The device, inserted as an IUD is, delivers a continuous low dose of progesterone from a membrane-enclosed drug reservoir directly into the uterus.

It is expected to cost less than a year's supply of birth control pills.

British woman fights to gain father's title

LONDON (AP) — Eleanor Dixie, daughter of an eccentric British baronet, is going to invoke Britain's new Sex Discrimination Act to challenge a ban on inheriting her father's title.

Sir Wolstan Dixie, who once lost a beer-drinking contest to a pony, was the 13th Baronet of Dixie. He died on Dec. 28, the day before the equal rights act became effective, leaving two daughters — 23-year-old Eleanor and 16-year-old Caroline — and no male relatives in Britain.

Britain's ancient laws of heraldry limit the inheritance of titles to males except in certain special cases, and the Dixie baronetcy isn't one of them. In fact. it's the first time a woman descendant of a baronet has challenged the laws, said Sedley Andrus of the Royal College of Arms.

"I'm not sure how the Sex Discrimination Act will affect her claim," Andrus added.

The act bans discrimination against women because of their sex in most fields of endeavor. The Home Office said it does not apply to claims of succession, but that does not deter Eleanor.

Her mother, Lady Dixie, said "several people in the United States — down South, I believe — have claimed the title. But one can't consider them serious claimants, can one? They're not even English, are they?"

However, the Royal College of Arms, whose scholars usually have the final say in heraldric squabbles, said any American male who could prove he is a direct descendant of the Dixie family would have a good chance of taking the title.

The title dates back to 1650, when Charles I bestowed it on the first Wolstan Dixie for "zealousness in the royal cause" against Oliver Cromwell's Roundheads.

"There's no money involved, just the title," said Eleanor, who helps her mother run a restaurant near their ancestral home at Bosworth Park, 100 miles north of London.

"It's ridiculous that a girl can't inherit the title. I suppose I could have a sex-change operation and do it that way, but I'm happy the way I am.

"Since there are no male heirs, the title will just die out if I cannot claim it. I don't want the title particularly. I just want to have it so I can pass it on to my son when I get married and have one."

Benton library changes hours

BENTON — The Riverside Regional Library's Center No. 2 will be open to the public on a new weekly schedule, beginning March 1. In the past, the library has been open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

However, beginning March 1, the Benton Center will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. It will no longer be open on Saturdays, beginning Feb. 28.

Meeting canceled

Transactional analysis program usually held every Friday in the Security Federal Savings & Loan Association has been cancelled for Friday Feb. 13th. However, the usual schedule will be resumed.

To prepare for Girl Scout Week, March 7-14, Mrs. Keith Duncan, center, neighborhood chairwoman for Junior, Cadette and Senior troops, shares a "flame for freedom" with leaders Virginia King, left, and Ila Mae Carroll, right.

'Flames of freedom' to unite Girl Scout troops

"Flames for freedom" will be lit by Girl Scouts around the world at 5 p.m. March 12 to honor the Girl Scout organization's 64th birthday as well as the nation's 200th birthday. That day, the light of commitment will burn brightly wherever there is a Girl Scout troop.

At the national convention in Washington, D.C. in October, flames of freedom became a starting point for a national gesture of togetherness when the honorary president of Girl Scouts, Mrs. Betty Ford, lit the first torch. Then torches were lit for each of the girl Scout six regions.

Each regional chairwoman then shared her flame with council presidents of the regions. Mrs. Joe Dye, president of the Cotton Boll Girl Scout Council headquartered in Sikeston, received such a flame as have neighborhood chairwomen and local leaders. Last, but certainly not least, the Girl Scouts in every troop will be united in spirit by flames of freedom.

Bloomfield woman named family leader

BLOOMFIELD — Monetta Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, recently was named Bloomfield High School's 1976 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Miss Sutton, a senior, won the honor by competing with other seniors in a written knowledge and attitude examination. She will receive a certificate from General Mills Co. and will be eligible for state and national honors. She plans to attend Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau after graduation.

Monetta Sutton

Surplus, low beef prices eases consumer budgets

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP(— Abundant surpluses of beef in the state coupled with low wholesale prices this week will enable consumers to take advantage of some plummeting meat prices.

The Missouri Farm Bureau's weekly shoppers guide reports the drop in beef prices is led by round steak which dropped 16 cents from $1.61 to $1.45 a pound.

Rib steaks followed closely, dropping 13 cents to $1.60 per pound, and both sirloin steak and arm roasts fell a nickel a pound to $1.79 and $1.16 respectively.

Pork prices also dropped, but not as dramatically. Pork steaks topped the list of declining cuts, falling 6 cents to $1.40 while shank and butt portions dropped 2 cents to $1.04 and $1.14.

Center cut chops rose 2 cents to $1.90 and pork blade roads rose a nickel to $1.35.

Whole fryer chickens rose a penny to 54 cents and cut up pieces remained the same at 62 cents a pound.

Whole milk increased 1 cent to $1.61 a gallon while low fat milk remained steady at $1.53.

All sizes of eggs increased in price, ranging from a 3 cent rise for extra lare and large sizes to 2 cents higher for medium size eggs.

A loaf of white bread dropped a penny to 63 cents while sugar fell off t wo cents to $1.26 a pound.

Ann Landers

Salesman's wife reveals old tricks

Dear Ann Landers: My husband is in the line of work that requires him to call on housewives during the day. I hope you will print this letter so the Woman on the Make will realize she didn't invent anything, Her tricks are as old as the hills.

For example: Answering the door in a flimsy housecoat, clutching the top because a button is missing. When she leans over to sign something, one hand releases the top and everything God gave her falls out.

Another one: Asking the salesman to assist her in getting a box down from a top shelf. The woman stands on a chair or stepladder, reaches up and she just happens to be wearing a rather short housedress. On a clear day he can see Pasadena.

Trick Three: A sexy piece of lingerie is draped over the chair. If the man mentions it, Ms. Housewife offers to "model it."

Thank you for printing this letter, Ann. I hope it helps to wise up some of those bored housewives who are looking for excitement. -- Wife Of An Insurance Salesman

Dear Wife: Never mind about THEM! Your letter was a revelation to ME! Thanks for the short course.

Dear Ann Landers: A lot of people would appreciate the answer to this one. How do you invite another couple to dinner at a nice restaurant at their own expense? We enjoy certain couples but can't afford to take them out. It seems that when you ask people to join you for dinner these days they assume they are your guests. We don't like the expression "Dutch Treat." Any other suggestions? -- Slightly Broke

Dear S.B.: If you "enjoy certain couples" but can't afford to take them out, entertain them in your home. You don't have to serve caviar and quail under glass. It's the company that counts. P.S. If you're "Slightly Broke" how can you afford to take YOURSELVES out?

Dear Ann Landers: I am a girl who just celebrated her 15th birthday, but today I feel like 90. The reason? Same old thing. My parents. Please print my letter because several kids I go to school with have the same problem.

I've heard it said that arguing and expressing your feelings openly is healthy because it "releases tensions" and makes the relationship more "honest." Well, it may be good for the people who are doing it, but it sure makes nervous wrecks out of kids who have to listen to screaming and name-calling, fist-fighting and throwing of furniture and dishes.

My parents' fights follow a definite pattern. One starts picking on the other over some ridiculous thing. The argument heats up and Dad begins to run down my mother's family. Then Mom starts to get real mad and she'll throw something. Dad throws something back or gives her a slap across the mouth. She cries and he leaves the house and sleeps at his mothers's.

Why don't parents realize that kids can't respect people who don't respect each other? Thank you for letting me get this off my chest. - Too Many Times

Dear Friend: All married people are bound to have differences. But what you describe is immature, out-of-control behavior. Your parents need joint counseling and I hope they get it soon. In the meantime, I'm glad you wrote. Battling papas and mamas

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Jackie Schoeneman
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MAGISTRATE COURT

BENTON— Twenty-two cases were handled in Scott County Magistrate Court Wednesday by Judge Lloyd G. Briggs.

Jessie Clyde Watts and Eddie Lee Butler, armed robbery, bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Feb. 26.

Ron Williams, selling a controlled substance, bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Feb. 26.

Marvin Null, public intoxication (reduced from tampering with a motor vehicle), sentenced to 60 days in the county jail and placed on two-year probation.

Randy Douglas McClard, no chauffeur's license, 30 days in the county jail, stayed until Feb. 25 on condition he obtain chauffeur's license.

Joel Leonard Jones and John Null, driving while intoxicated, fined $150.

Robert Thomas Heard, no operator's license, 30 days in the county jail.

Bad checks

Phyliss Grief, intent to defraud by check, made restitution, sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and placed on two years probation on condition she not use checking account; Norman Travis, insufficient funds check, 60-day sentence in the county jail to run concurrently with sentence received earlier in county.

Warrants issued

Arrest warrants for failure to appear in court were issued for: Larry W. Price, four counts of issuing insufficient funds checks, bond ordered forfeited; Tommy Ray Bowley, driving while license revoked; and Raymond Wayne Dushvanack, no operator's license.

Continued to Feb 18

Walter Burnett, also known as Walter Gibson, armed robbery, preliminary hearing set; Eldon Ray Dover, failure to operate vehicle on right half of roadway, failure to stop at stop sign, failure to yield for emergency vehicle, speeding and driving while intoxicated, given additional time to obtain attorney; Robert Thomas Hard, armed robbery, preliminary hearing set; Jimmie Hicks, burglary and stealing; Janet Lynn Ray, no operator's license; and Charles F. Blinne, no Public Service Commission sticker and improper registration.

Traffic fines

Jimmie Edward Senciboy, careless and imprudent driving, $10.

Written pleas

Paying fines after entering written guilty pleas to speeding were: James Michael Seiler, $5; Larry Paul Chauvin, $35; Norman Daniel Jr. $10; William Robert Davis, $15; Gerald Anthony Womack, $5; Jerry Cassius Christman, $5; Reta S. Duncan, $5; and Mildred H. Woods, $10; and paying a fine after entering a written guilty plea to driving without a license, Louise Annie Wyse, $10.

FIRES

Firemen extinguished two grass fires Wednesday.

At 4:35 p.m., they extinguished a grass fire along the Missouri Pacific Railroad right of way in front of Sikeston Cotton Oil Mill on East Malone Avenue.

At 6:48 ap.m., firemen extinguished burning grass and wooden signs at the Missouri State Highway Department building on East Malone Avenue.

The cause of both fires was inknown, firemen said.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Jim Allen, 43, Sikeston, flash burns to eyes; Beverly Barnes, 22, Sikeston, stuck needle in finger; Calvin Morgan, 18, Lilbourn, scratches and bruises in car accident; James Scott, 29, East Prairie, bruised forearm in fall; Ruby Millner, 70, Wyatt, injuries in car accident; Kimberly Morris, 12, Sikeston, bruised and sprained both thumbs; Marita Reno, 9, Charleston, bruised ankle; Richard Holyfield, 14, Sikeston, sprained wrist; Roy Capshaw, 73, Sikeston, fractured shoulder in fall; Grace Robinson, 14, Charleston, sprained hand while playing ball; Daniel Cannon, 26, Sikeston, dislocated finger; and Annie Chance, 39, East Prairie, insect bites.

POLICE ARRESTS

Sherri Vozar, 243 Thrush St., peace disturbance.

Johnny Ray Smith , 245 Harry St., burglary and stealing.

Beatrice J. Marshall, 207 Harry St., failing to pay overtime parking tickets.

Jerry E. Greenlee, 412 Illinois Ave., allowing dog to run loose.

Allen Ethler Smith, 314 Crowe Place, allowing dog to run loose.

John William LaFleur, 806 Davis Blvd., disorderly conduct and indecent exposure.

Dora Sue Grant, 119 William St., disorderly conduct and indecent exposure.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

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Thursday .....

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Albany	43	22	..	clr
Albu'que	53	32	..	cdy
Amarillo	M	M	..	cdy
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Asheville	59	25	..	clr
Atlanta	63	35	..	clr
Birmingham	61	36	.01	cdy
Bismarck	46	31	..	cdy
Boise	49	36	..	cdy
Boston	52	31	..	clr
Brownsville	82	57	..	cdy
Buffalo	42	23	..	clr
Charleston	65	25	..	clr
Charlotte	65	31	..	clr
Chicago	41	34	..	clr
Cincinnati	59	24	..	cdy
Cleveland	46	26	..	cdy
Denver	64	31	..	clr
Des Moines'	52	38	..	clr
Detroit	40	24	..	cdy
Duluth	26	11	..	cdy
Fairbanks	-24	-39	..	clr
Fort Worth	68	58	..	cdy
Green Bay	35	23	..	cdy
Helena	54	43	..	cdy
Honolulu	80	71	..	cdy
Houston	77	63	..	cdy
Ind'apolis	44	27	..	clr
Jacks'ville	75	46	..	lr
Juneau	32	30	.07	rn
Kansas City	55	39	..	clr
Las Vegas	58	39	..	clr
Little Rock	65	43	.19	cdy
Los Angeles	71	52	..	clr
Louisville	63	26	..	cdy
Marquette	34	4	T	cdy
Memphis	64	36	.15	clr
Milwaukee	37	29	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	34	31	..	cdy
New Orleans	73	53	..	cdy
New York	50	31	..	clr
Okla. City	63	44	..	cdy
Omaha	56	39	..	clr
Orlando	77	47	..	clr
Philad'phia	54	29	..	clr
Phoenix	70	55	..	cdy
Pittsburgh	54	26	..	cdy
P'tland, Me.	45	28	..	clr
P'tland, Ore.	47	41	.24	rn
Rapid City	57	41	..	cdy
Richmond	67	24	..	clr
St. Louis	52	37	..	clr
Salt Lake	40	16	..	clr
San Diego	71	53	.01	clr
San Fran	62	48	..	clr
Seattle	48	42	.60	rn
Spokane	40	36	.04	cdy
Tampa	72	45	..	clr
Washington	60	36	..	clr

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National Guard to enlist 700 more state guardsmen

JEFFERSON CITY — Missouri National Guard officials announced that an all-out effort to enlist 700 new Guardsmen will begin Saturday. Operation Volunteer '76 will be an intensive two-week recruiting effort aimed at putting the Missouri National Guard at 102 per cent strength.

"The maintenance of the Guard's strength has never been more important to this nation's defense," says Maj. Gen. Charles M. Kiefner, Missouri adjutant general. The Guard compirses approximately 35 per cent of the military forces in the "total force concept".

Missouri is one of seven states nationally that has been able to maintain 100 per cent strength. However, this could end during 1976 as nearly 3,500 Missouri Guardsmen will complete their military obligation this year. Based on previous figures, approximately 60 to 68 per cent of the Guardsmen completing their obligation this year will reenlist. The resulting void must be filled with new enlistment.

The National Guard has been referred to as the "best bargain in the military forces," as the cost for maintaining Guard units is about one-tenth that for units in the regular Army.

While the Guard offers a very attractive package to the prospective enlistee, perhaps the strongest selling point is that the National Guard is an important part of national security.

Persons interested in serving as a member of the National Guard may obtain full information by contacting a local unit.

Vanduser schedules election

VANDUSER — The village of Vanduser will elect two members to two - year terms on the Board of Trustees in the April 6 general election.

The deadline for filing is March 15 at the city hall. All forms necessary for complying with the reporting provisions of the Campaign Finance and Disclosure Law will be available at city hall, according to Mrs. F. D. Willard, city clerk.

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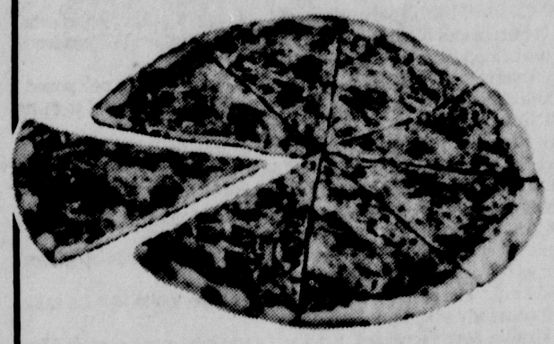

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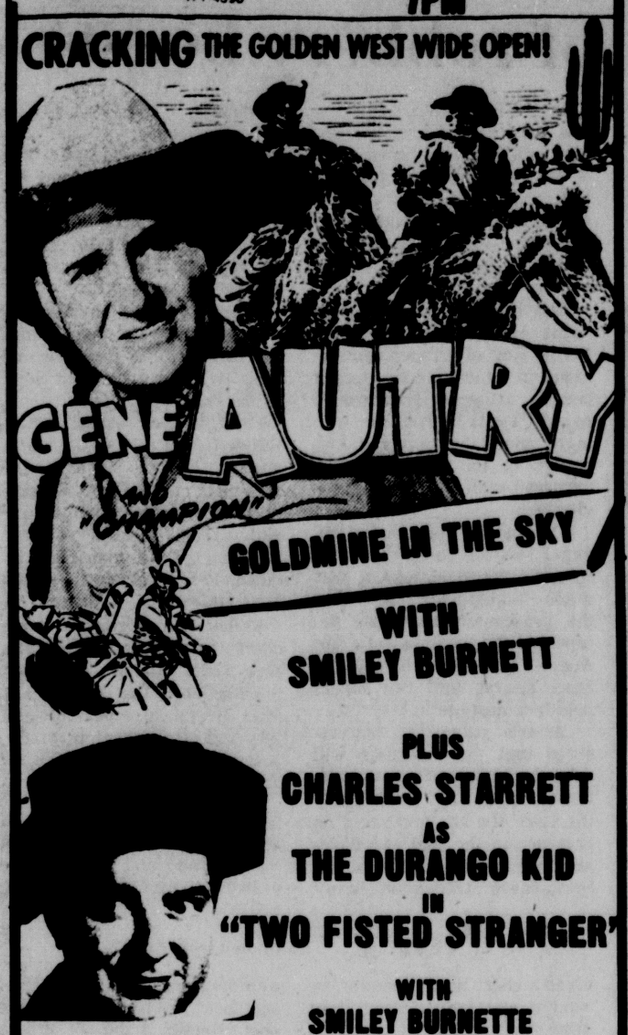
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3 chosen for All-State Choir

Bruce Walker

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Three members of Sikeston High School concert choirs performed with the third Missouri All-State Choir during the Missouri Music Educators Association convention, which was held Jan. 22-24 in Jefferson City.

After two days of strenuous rehearsals, the choir sang for the closing session on Saturday morning.

Singers from Sikeston were Laurie Harbin, Bruce Walker and Steve Dupont.

They were among 12 singers selected after difficult tryouts from the southeast district of Missouri which is composed of 67 high schools. The complete all-state choir was made up of 122 singers from 11 districts.

The all-state choir was directed by Dr. Lee Kjelson, head of choral activities at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.

Gordon Beaver, director of choirs at Sikeston High School, accompanied the local singers to Jefferson City.

Suit is filed for damages

BENTON— Larry Luster of Bell City filed a $100,000 injury and damage suit Thursday in Scott County Circuit Court against Norton Manufacturing Co. of Cape Girardeau, manufacturers of a disc known as Green-bak metalite fiber.

The suit contends that on June 18, 1975, a disc was installed on equipment belonging to Luster's employer, Medalist Industries, Inc. of Sikeston, and that Luster had been trained to operate the equipment, a rotary grinder used in grinding various metals.

It states that due to negligence and careless installation and the weakened condition of the disc when in operation, the disc exploded, shattered and flew out of control, striking Luster.

As a result of being struck, Luster suffered injuries to all parts of the midsection of his body, right leg, thigh, abdomen, hips and genitalia.

The suit states that due to the injuries, he was totally unable to work for 12 weeks and that his ability to work and earn a livelihood during the remainder of his lifetime has been and will be materially impaired. It also states that he was confined to a hospital for more than a week, which necessitated the removal of his left testicle.

The suit further states that he has expended large sums of money for medical attention and medicines and in the future will be compelled to expend large sums of money.

Rusalyn Andrews admitted to SeMo

SPRINGFIELD— Rusalyn H. Andrews of Scott City was among students admitted to Southwest Missouri State University in January for the teacher education program.

She is majoring in speech and theater.

UP, UP AND AWAY

LOCK HAVEN, Pa. (AP) — Almost a million and one half Americans will learn to fly in the next 10 years, predicts Piper Aircraft Corp. Private pilot licensing has more than doubled in the last 10 years and, despite a slump in student-flying enrollment last year due to the energy crisis, the figure has increased to more than 325,000.

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Deaths

Lars A. Hayden

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Capt. Lars Anderson Hayde, (U.S. Air Force, retired), 34, died Tuesday of cancer in Brooks Army Medical Center.

He was born June 22, 1941 in Cape Girardeau, Mo. to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hayden of Crystal City, Mo. former residents of Sikeston, Mo.

He graduated from high school and Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, then taught school in St. Louis County prior to enlisting in the Air Force.

He was moved to San Antonio from Alaska for medical treatment.

In addition to his parents, survivor include two sisters, Miss Nancy Hayden and Mrs. Beth Garoutte of Sikeston, and his grandmother, Mrs. Eli Williams of Sikeston.

Services are scheduled Friday in San Antonio with Zizik, Kearnes, Downing, McClaugherty Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mayme Cochran

SPRINGFIELD--Mrs. Mayme Lee Cochran, 94, formerly of Charleston, died at 2:30 a.m. today in Maranatha Manor.

Born Dec. 13, 1881 in Charleston, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crenshaw, she had lived in Springfield for eight and a half years and was a member of First Baptist Church in Charleston.

Her husband, Henry S. Cochran, died in 1950. One daughter also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Buford Welch of Bismarck, one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday at Mc.Mikle Funeral Home in Charleston, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Thomas Wilks, pastor of First Baptist Church in Charleston, will officiate.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

Jewell R. Lee

ILLMO--Mrs Jewell Roena Lee, 62, a retired licensed practical nurse, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, where she had been a patient for one day.

Born Aug. 23, 1913 in Jonesboro, Ark., she was a daughter of the late James Patrick and Nell Jewel Thomas Hall and was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was employed at St. Francis Hospital until retiring Nov. 29, 1973.

On Oct. 23, 1941, she married Dr. Albert E. Lee, who died June 3, 1955.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph S. Lee of Cape Girardeau and James H. Lee of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Faris of Braggadocio and Mrs. James Underwood of Columbia; and one grandchild.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday with the Revs. Ray B. Rhyne and Bill Cox officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Cape Girardeau.

Michael Morrow

BENTON-- Michael Dale Morrow, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Morrow of Route One, died shortly after birth Wednesday evening at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrow of Charleston Route Two; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeGrand of Benton Route One; and paternal great-grandfather, Robert Morrow of Bertrand Route One.

Graveside rites will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Denis Cemetery with the Rev. John Baker officiating and Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Leonard Farley

MADEIRA BEACH, Fla.— Leonard Farley, 52, formerly of Charleston, Mo., died at 6 p.m. Tuesday on his house boat.

The body has been moved to McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston, where arrangements are incomplete.

Will not testify

Retimah X talks to newsmen in San Francisco federal building Tuesday after she and Jamellea Mumtez, left, and Ronald Tate, right, said they would refuse to testify in the Patricia Hearst trial. (AP Wirephoto)

Jury will hear tape of robbery boast

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The jury in Patricia Hearst's trial will hear the taped voice of Miss Hearst boast that she took part in a bank robbery and then probably hear her — in person — repeat her dramatic story of being forced into the holdup.

Miss Hearst's defense lost a battle Wednesday to prevent the playing of a taped communique in which the newspaper heiress, using her underground name "Tania," said she willingly joined her terrorist kidnapers in the April 15, 1974, robbery with which she is charged.

U.S. District Court Judge Oliver J. Carter ruled that Miss Hearst's taped statement was made "voluntarily" and that the prosecutor could use the tape and the testimony of a Los Angeles teen-ager who said the Miss Hearst and two others held him hostage in May 1974.

Carter's ruling all but assured that the defendant will take the stand in her own defense and recount for the jury the story she has told out of its presence in the past two days, her version of life with her Symbionese Liberation Army kidnapers.

The prosecution in the case could wind up its case this week. U.S. Atty. James L. Browning Jr. said after Wednesday's court session that he has, in addition to playing the tape, "five or six more witnesses" to call.

They will testify on technical matters, detailing such things as the seizure of evidence and Miss Hearst's arrest last Sept. 18, he said.

Chief defense counsel F. Lee Bailey fought for two days at a special hearing outside the presence of the jury to suppress the taped communique and to prohibit testimony about a shooting and kidnaping incident in Los Angeles in which Miss Hearst also is charged.

Bailey acknowledged outside court that introduction of the tape would "sharply increase" the likelihood that he will ask Miss Hearst to repeat for the jury the story she told to the judge — and the world — on Tuesday.

Browning called her story a lie and urged the judge to admit the tape and the evidence of her activities in Los Angeles.

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second consecutive defeat in as many years, but another similar bill is still alive in the Senate.

The committee voted while in executive session which prevents any lobbyist or supporter of the bill to speak on its behalf. Members of several truck lobbies did, however, attend the committee's meeting.

Rep. Steve Gardner, D-Ballwin, a supporter of the bill, said inaccurate highway department estimates on road damage from the higher truck weights and the "severe economic impact" of the 55 mile per hour speed limit were major factors in support of the measure.

IRA member dies 61 days after beginning hunger strike

LONDON, England (AP) — Frank Stagg, a member of the Irish Republican Army, died in Wakefield Jail today during the 61st day of a hunger strike, the British Home Office announced.

IRA leaders in Northern Ireland had warned that underground Roman Catholic guerrillas would resume their bombing campaign in Britain if Stagg died.

British authorities said Stagg, 34, serving a 10-year sentence for IRA activity in Britain, began fasting Dec. 13 in an attempt to make the government transfer him to a prison in Northern Ireland.

However, his family and his lawyer said he was seeking the status of a political prisoner, with no solitary confinement and no prison work. No prisoner in a British jail has such status.

The Home Office said Stagg was warned Dec. 15 that the "inevitable deterioration in his health would be allowed to continue without medical intervention unless he specifically requested it."

He was transferred to the prison hospital on Dec. 19, put under medical supervision and food was available to him, the statement said. But he went on with his fast.

Police patrols around the prison 185 miles north of London were stepped up last month as Stagg weakened and the IRA warned of retaliation if he died a "martyr's death."

The Home Office said Stagg's wife was with him when he died.

Since 1972, at least 60 persons have been killed in Britain in violence attributed to the IRA, spilling over from Northern Ireland where the confirmed death toll in the Protestant-Catholic war this week reached 1,442 since August 1969.

The IRA wants to end British rule in Northern Ireland, which has a Protestant majority, and unite it with the Catholic-dominated Irish Republic.

The last act of IRA violence in Britain was the assassination last Nov. 27 of Ross McWhirter, compiler of the Guinness Book of World Reecords, who had called for capital punishment for terrorists. He was shot to death at his front door in West London.

In previous weeks there had been a spate of bombings of restaurants in London in which eight persons were killed and 187 others injured.

Police stations throughout Britain were informed immediately of Stagg's death, and contingency plans to counter IRA reprisals were put into effect. Guards were strengthened at government offices and public buildings, and extra precautions were taken for political leaders.

Funeral plans were not announced yet, but police feared the IRA planned a demonstration as the body was taken from Wakefield to Ireland.

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lived a short time. However, he said it was only a very short time since the bullet or bullets had entered both lungs, McMikle said.

Sheriff Simmons said he arrived at the scene sometime after 10 a.m., then went to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, where he took a state ment from Pool about 11:30 a.m. after advising him of his rights and placing him under arrest for investigation of murder.

In the statement taken from Pool, read by Simmons, Pool said he had been going with Mrs. Mitchell for three years and two months. He allegedly said she had called him Christmas Day and they had talked about three-fourths of an hour before he went to her house.

On arrival, according to the statement, Pool found Reeves and Mrs. Mitchell in the home. An argument started and reportedly Reeves grabbed Pool's gun and shot him twice before dropping the gun, which Pool then picked up and fired at Reeves.

Mrs. Mitchell allegledly ran into the front room, where Pool shot her. "I shot Mary after I shot Reeves. I did not aim to shoot her, I went crazy and shot her," Simmons quoted from the statement.

Simmons described Pool as being very nervous and in pain when he questioned him at the hospital but said he was capable of understanding what he was being asked.

A .38-caliber pistol, believed to be the weapon used in the shootings, and color photos taken by Deputy Grissom of the bodies at the scene and at McMikle Funeral Home late in the day were introduced into evidence by the state.

It was not brought out at the hearing what started the alleged argument between Pool and Reeves, which resulted in the scuffle over the gun.

Gun residue tests made on the hands of the victims and Pool have not been returned from columbia, according to Grissom, who administered the tests in an effort to determine who had fired the gun, which reportedly blongs to Pool.

Grand jury to resume Hearnes investigation

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A new federal grand jury will resume the government's investigation into the personal finances of former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, the Kansas City Times said today.

The newspaper report said the grand jury was expected to hear testimony from at least two or three witnesses in the inquiry beginning today into the former governor's federal income tax returns.

Hearnes, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for the U.S Senate this year, testified before a different grand jury last spring for three days. After that appearance, U. S. Atty. Burt C. Hurn said Hearnes would not be prosecuted for any alleged tax violations in 1968.

The original Hearnes grand jury completed its term last month with no indictments aginst anyone close to the former governor. Hurn noted the evidence presented to that panel could be presented to another grand jury.

The Times said the new investigation was expected to continue at least until April 15, when the statute of limitations expires for 1969 tax returns.

Arkansas man pleads guilty to possessing counterfeit money

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Carl Gene Spurlock, 46, of Knobel, Ark., has pleaded guilty to federal charges of possession of counterfeit money.

Spurlock, who was arrested at a Poplar Bluff, Mo., trailer court by Secret Service agents who found $32,000 in bogus $10 and $20 bills, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court. Judge John K. Regan set sentencing for Feb. 24.

Another man arrested in the case, Floyd R. Warnick, 50, of Poplar Bluff, is scheduled to go on trial next Tuesday.

Spurlock faces a maximum possible sentence of 15 years in prison and a $5,000 fine.

Portageville dentist dies

PORTAGEVILLE--- Dr. R.L. Buchanan, 82, a dentist for 50 years in Portageville, died Wednesday at Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., where he had been a patient for nearly two weeks.

Born Oct. 15, 1893 at Dexter, he was a son of J.W. and Lizzie Jorndt Buchanan.

He graduated in 1917 from the St. Louis University dental school. In 1926, he moved to Portageville and established a dental office, where he continued to practice until recently becoming ill.

He was a 50-year member of the Parma Masonic Lodge No. 650.

On July 2, 1919, he married Wisa Baskin, who survives.

Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m. today in DeLisle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday. The Revs. Berlan Harper, pastor of the Parma Baptist Church, and Robert L. Hemmerla, pastor of the Portageville United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in City Cemetery at Dexter.

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Rank	Player, Team	G.	Pts.	Aver.
1.	O. Porter, Scott Cent	20	576	28.8
2.	J. Clay, Richland	18	388	21.6
3.	J. Stewart, N. Pem	20	432	21.6
4.	F. Robinson, Lilbourn	21	454	21.6
5.	K. Campbell, Oran	19	388	20.4
6.	M. Jarrett, Holcomb	16	325	20.3
7.	R. Frazier, Charleston	21	418	19.9
8.	G. Williford, E. Prairie	15	292	19.5
9.	C. Rose, Delta C-7	17	329	19.4
10.	J. Williams, Scott Cent	20	376	18.8
11.	R. Roundtree, Kennett	21	386	18.4
12.	R. Thomas, Scott Cent	20	364	18.2
13.	M. Eaves, Sikeston	20	352	17.6
14.	D. Hinton, P. Bluff	20	351	17.6
15.	D. Treadwell, Lilbourn	21	365	17.4

Conference Standings

SEMO	CONF	ALL
Charleston	5-0	18-4
Kennett	4-1	21-2
Sikeston	3-2	15-5
Dexter	3-2	17-6
Poplar Bluff	2-2	9-11
Jackson	2-4	12-9
Cape Central	1-3	5-12
Perryville	0-5	9-14
NEW MADRID	**CONF**	**ALL**
Lilbourn	6-0	16-5
Matthews	4-1	9-8
Portageville	3-2	9-8
Risco	3-3	7-10
New Madrid	2-4	7-11
Parma	0-4	3-12
Gideon	0-4	1-15
SCOTT MISSISSIPPI	**CONF**	**ALL**
Scott Central	6-0	20-1
Kelly	4-1	16-7
Illmo-Scott City	2-2	9-8
Delta	2-3	12-8
Chaffee	2-3	5-12
East Prairie	1-4	5-11
Oran	1-5	7-11
DUNKLIN	**CONF**	**ALL**
Senath-Hornersville	4-0	13-6
Malden	3-1	10-8
Clarkton	3-1	9-10
Holcomb	2-3	6-10
Campbell	1-4	1-13
Southland	0-4	1-11
BOOTHEEL	**CONF**	**ALL**
Hayti	5-0	11-8
North Pemiscot	4-1	16-4
Delta C-7	2-3	6-12
Cooter	2-3	10-8
Caruthersville	2-3	5-11
South Pemiscot	0-5	12-8
INDEPENDENTS	**ALL**	
Notre Dame	14-5	
Neelyville	16-6	
Advance	15-6	
Twin Rivers	10-5	
Richland	12-6	
Bernie	14-8	
University High	10-6	
Woodland	12-8	
Meadow Heights	6-10	
Puxico	6-10	
Bell City	4-10	
Bloomfield	2-15	
Zalma	1-15	

In battle of state champs

Hornets and Panthers tangle

By BILL HARRISON

ADVANCE — The Advance High School Hornets and the Lilbourn Panthers will square off here Thursday night in a non-conference battle. Both schools are defending state champions and have seen a lot of each other in Columbia the past two seasons although in different classes. Lilbourn has won the state 2A championship the past two seasons and Advance finished fourth the year before last.

The two teams have been wanting to play each other for the past few seasons but scheduling has been the big problem so this season coach Carroll Cookson was dropped by a school and Advance picked up the Panthers as a replacement.

Advance has a long tradition in basketball and Lilbourn has come on the past several years after consolidation with Howardsville in 1969. Howardsville took second place in the state in 1968 after battling Bradleyville in four overtime periods in class 1A. Advance has been in the top four in the state in class 1A for the past four years. The Hornets have been in the state finals in past years also.

Both clubs started slowly this season but both have improved the past few weeks and are playing good basketball. The Hornets have had injury problems all season and just when it looked as if they were all healed coach Carroll Cookson's son, Steve came down with hepatitis last week and will miss the rest of the season. Steve had a blood problem which started last summer as a result of a broken ankle that had problems healing properly. Cookson was one of the best guards in the area but the injury slowed his progress this season. After Cookson's injury Ronnie Veale, another senior guard that Cookson was relying heavily on began to have back pains and has to wear a brace but is playing nevertheless. Another senior that is in the starting lineup, Terry Hill came up with a broken wrist and broken ankle in the same week and was sidelined for over a month but is ready to play now. The other starters are Mark Robins, a 6-3 sophomore, 6-3 junior forward Steve Vavak and 6-1 junior forward Lonnie Daniels. The Hornets bench is thin in good talent but with Steve Cookson not available for service coach Cookson must depend on 5-8 Marty Rogers at guard and 6-0 Mark Stepp at forward which doesn't give the Hornets much offensive strength up front.

Coach Bob Phelps' LHS Panthers have three big offensive threats in their lineup. Up front are Jimmy Baker, a 6-3 senior and 6-1 senior Don Meadows. In the backcourt is two time all-stater Frankie Robinson. Robinson is 6-1 and a senior.

Coach Phelps other two starters have been 6-0 Terry Wilderness at guard along with Robinson and 6-0 Ernest Hubrins has shared the starting roll along with Riggs at forward.

After winning the North Pemiscot invitational tournament the Panthers lost two games to Charleston, one to Kelly, one to Scott Central and one to Poplar Bluff, whom they defeated at a later date.

Both teams like to run and put the ball up so it should be a fast moving ball game. The junior varsity game will get underway at 6:30 and the varsity game is slated to start at 8:00.

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Rosi Mittermaier of West Germany is intent on her skiing as she makes her way down the Olympic special slalom course at Lizum Wednesday where she secured her second gold medal of the Winter Games. (AP Wirephoto)

Braves head poll

Scott Central vaulted into first place in this week's Daily Standard poll of area high school basketball coaches this week, moving ahead of last week's Indians.

The Braves, who collected four of the seven first place votes, pulled 85 points to push Kennett into the number two position. Kennett got a pair of first place ballots, while Charleston got the remaining one.

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1.	Scott Central (4)	20-1	85
2.	Kennett (2)	21-2	72
3.	Charleston (1)	18-4	65
4.	Sikeston	15-5	44
5.	Lilbourn	16-5	37
6.	Dexter	17-6	30
7.	Kelly	16-7	28
8.	North Pemiscot	16-4	17
9.	Notre Dame	14-5	12
10.	Advance	15-6	11

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Neelyville, Senath-Hornersville, Richland and Jackson.

49ers raise tix prices

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Except for generl admission seats, it will cost fans up to $2.50 more per ticket for 49er games, as requested by team president Lo Spadia and approved by the San Francisco Recreatio and Parks Commission.

The new prices approved Tuesday: Special mezzanine seats, from $12 to $14.50; upper deck and lower sidelines, from $8 to $8.50; lower deck and end zone $8.50 to $9.50. General admisson seats remain et $5.50. To all the ticket prices must be added the 50-cent city tax.

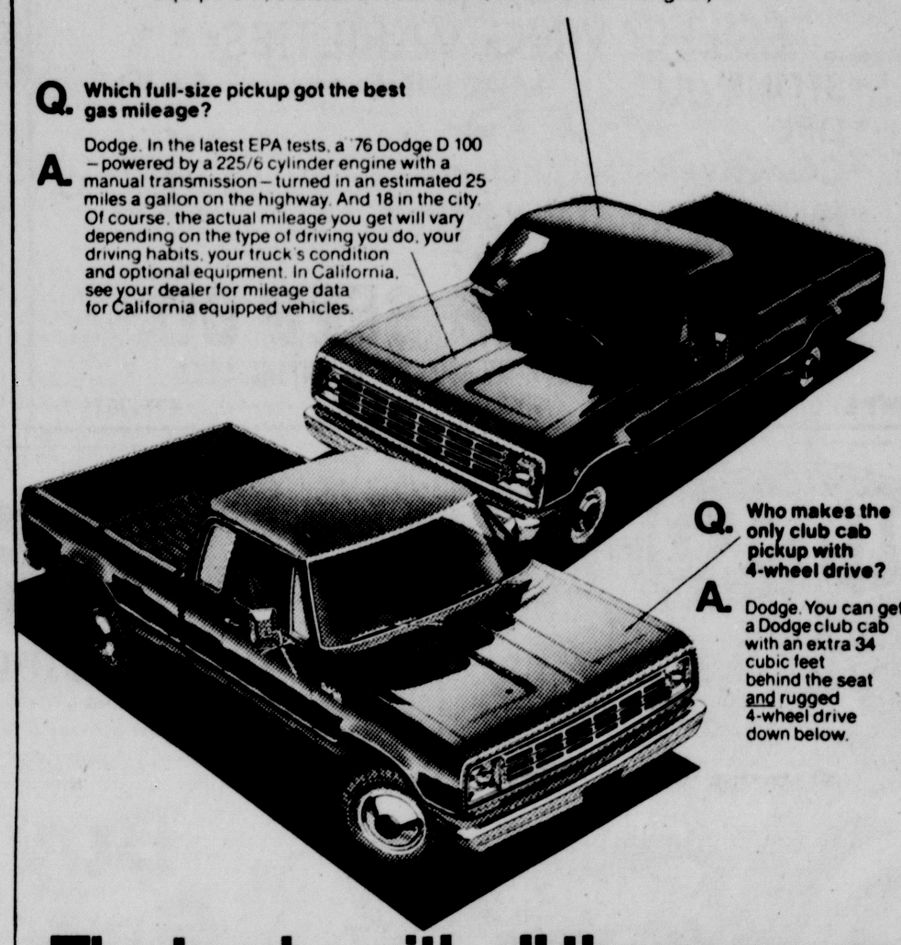
Spadia said operating costs had risen 23 per cent since 1973. He said that with the hiked admissions the team's income will go up 15.1 per cent.

Q. What's the lowest-priced, full-sized pickup?

A. Dodge. Manufacturer's suggested retail price for a Dodge D 100 conventional pickup is only $3,677. And that beats both Ford and Chevy. (Based on a comparison of manufacturers' suggested retail prices for 6 cylinder half-ton pickups excluding optional equipment, state and local taxes, destination charges.)

Q. Which full-size pickup got the best gas mileage?

A. Dodge. In the latest EPA tests, a '76 Dodge D 100 – powered by a 225/6 cylinder engine with a manual transmission – turned in an estimated 25 miles a gallon on the highway. And 18 in the city. Of course, the actual mileage you get will vary depending on the type of driving you do, your driving habits, your truck's condition and optional equipment. In California, see your dealer for mileage data for California equipped vehicles.



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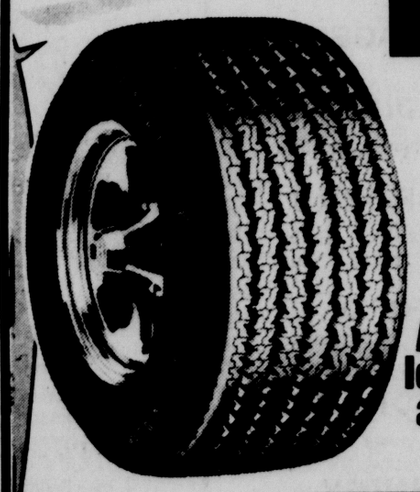

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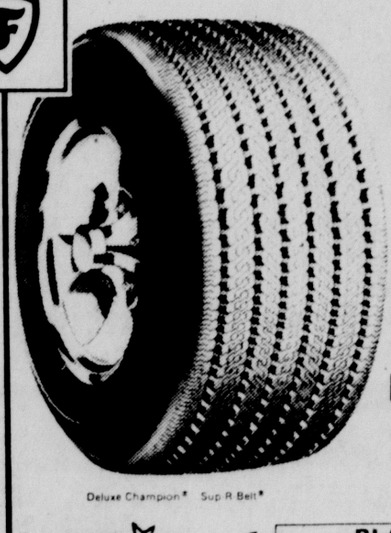

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Tigers nip Cowboys

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)— A driving layup by Willie Smith with 11 seconds left gave the Missouri Tigers a 72-71 victory over Oklahoma State Wednesday night and sole possession of the Big Eight basketball lead.

Nebraska, the co-leader going into Wednesday night's games, lost to Oklahoma at Norman, 65-60.

Oklahoma State shook off four, first half technicals and a eight-point second half deficit to take the lead at 71-70 with 50 seconds left on Eli Johnson's five-foot jump shot.

The Tigers then tossed away the ball with 30 seconds remaining and it appeared the Cowboys would make it two upsets for Oklahoma schools.

However, the Cowboys dribbled the ball into a jump-ball situation and Missouri controlled the jump between 5-11 Ronnie Daniel and the 6-3 Smith.

The Tigers all-conference guard then drove through Oklahoma State's defense for his layup.

OSU took one final shot, a layup attempt by Dave Kragel with one second remaining, and missed.

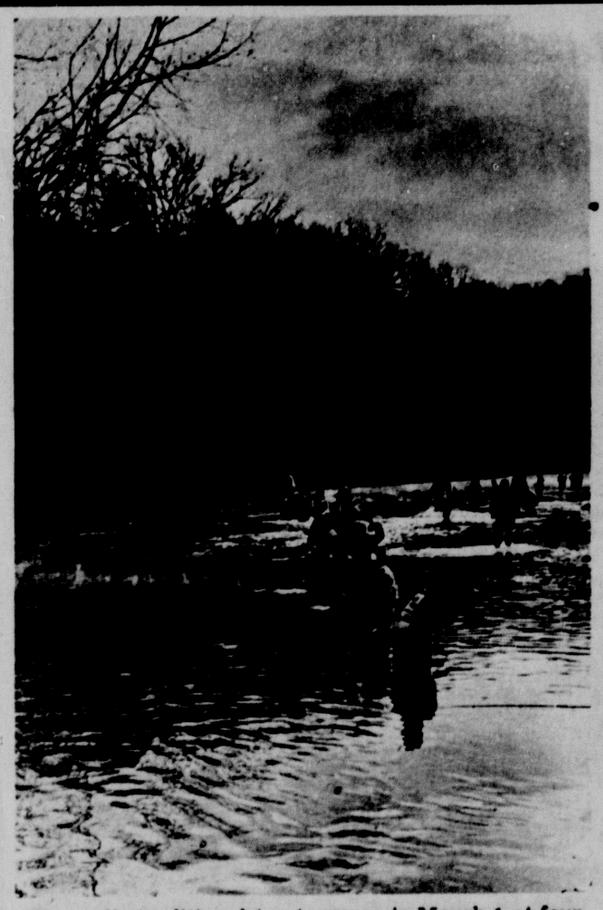
Smith finished with 21 points to lead Missouri while O-State's Daniel had 24 and Kragel had 20. Kragel also had a game-high eight rebounds.

"I thought the kids gave a gutty performance," said OSU coach Guy Strong.

The game was marked by technicals, a fight, the ejection of two players and ice throwing by the crowd.

"Our crowd is not that kind of crowd," said Strong, referring to the ice throwing. "Its the first time I've seen them do that. That ought to tell you something about the quality of the officiating."

The ice throwing was prompted by a layup by Smith. Smith was in a scramble of players going for a loose ball. He got it, twisted around and hit the layup. The crowd thought he had walked.



Missouri's traditional trout opener is March 1 at four trout parks — Roaring River, Montauk and Bennett Spring State Parks and Meramec Spring Park, owned by the James Foundation. Annually about 9,000 anglers crowd the four parks. (Department of Conservation photo)

Owner's appeal denied

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Major League baseball club owners suffered another frustration Wednesday in their legal defense of the embattled reserve system.

U.S. District Court Judge John W. Oliver denied the owners' motion for a suspension in the execution and final judgment of a suit involving the decision of neutral arbitrator Peter Seitz.

On Tuesday the club owners filed notice of appeal from Judge Oliver's decision upholding Seitz' ruling. The arbitrator ruled in New York last December that pitchers Andy Messersmith of Los Angeles and Dave McNally of Montreal were free agents, having played out the option year of their contracts.

The club owners also asked that implementation of Oliver's decree upholding the Seitz decision be suspended until completion of the appeal.

Giant move blocked

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The sale of the San Francisco Giants to Toronto, Canada, has been blocked by Superior Court Judge John E. Benson, who heard Mayor George Moscone save the day for 'Frisco.

The judge's order Wednesday for a preliminary injunction against sale of the club to Canadian interests provoked lively applause in the courtroom.

It all came down when the mayor marched triumphantly into court and said an $8 million offer for the club had been made by San Francisco financier Robert Lurie and Minneapolis trucking mogul Robert Short.

"Bobby Thomson still lives!" said the mayor, laughing out loud when asked how he felt about saving the Giants for San Francisco. Thomson saved the Giants for World Series competition in 1951 with a timely homer.

The courtroom hosted a jubilant, standing-room-only crowd of about 200 when Moscone, flanked by the two businessmen, said terms were agreed to in his City Hall office an hour earlier.

Said the mayor, with a pardonable touch of pride: "They have authorized me to tell the court they will pay $8 million cash for the rights to the Giants' franchise with $500,000 down right now as a sign of good faith."

"Do you have the money?" asked Giants' lawyer Richard Murray.

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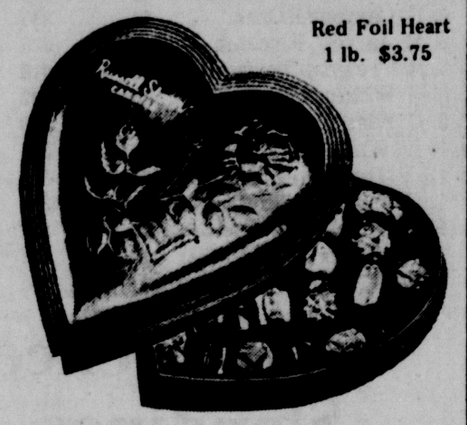

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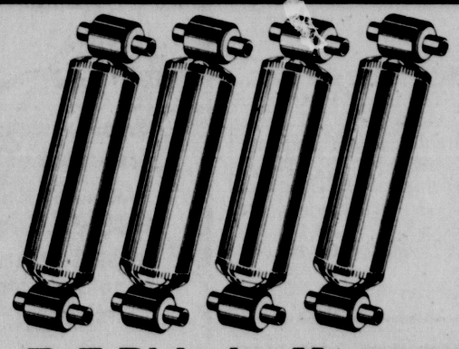

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Scoreboard

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS
Bootheel Conference Tournament
Cooter 63, South Pemiscot 38 (B)
South Pemiscot 88, Cooter 56 (A)
Girls 2-A Regional
At DeSoto
Jackson 57, DeSoto 47 OT
Crystal City 24, St. Pius X 22
TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
Bootheel Conference Tournament
Hayti vs. North Pemiscot (B) 6:30
Hayti vs. Caruthersville (1) 8:00
Dunklin County Tournament
Senath- Hornersville vs. Clarkton (B) 6:30
Senath- Hornersville vs. Clarkton (A) 8:00
Girls 1-A Regional
at Couch
Couch vs. Koshkonong 6:30
Thayer vs. Naylor 8:00
Girls 2-A Regional
At DeSoto
Northwest vs. Festus 6:30
Jackson vs. Crystal City 8:00
Regular schedule
Lilbourn at Advance
East Prairie at Portageville

Pro Hockey At A Glance
By The Associated Press
NHL
Campbell Conference
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philphia	33	10	10	76	234	147
NY Island	28	15	10	66	207	130
Atlanta	26	24	8	60	189	170
NY Rangers	20	28	6	46	175	223

Smythe Division

Chicago	23	16	16	62	170	153
Vancvr	21	23	10	52	177	183
S.Louis	19	27	8	46	167	197
Minn.	16	34	4	36	132	193
K.C.	12	35	6	30	129	228

Wales Conference
Norris Division

Montreal	40	7	8	88	234	115
L.Angeles	29	24	4	62	191	190
Pitts.	22	25	8	52	220	215
Detroit	18	31	7	43	150	211
Washn.	5	44	7	17	150	281

Adams Division

Boston	34	11	9	77	214	156
Buffalo	31	15	9	71	235	164
Toronto	23	21	11	57	193	189
Calif.	19	29	7	45	165	187

Wednesday's Results
Buffalo 4, Detroit 2
Atlanta 5,Toronto 2
Los Angeles 7, Chicago 4
Boston 5, Minnesota 2
Pittsburgh 4, California 4, tie
Thursday's Games
New York Rangers at Philadelphia
New York Islanders at Kansas City
Vancouver at Montreal
Friday's Games
Philadelphia at New York Rangers
Buffalo at Atlanta
St. Louis at Washington
Boston at California

WHA
East Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N. Eng.	25	25	5	55	179	188
Cleveland	22	27	5	49	185	195
Indapolis	22	30	2	46	150	165
Cinci	22	31	1	45	199	237

West Division

Houston	34	18	0	68	218	178
Phoenix	26	21	6	58	199	178
Minn.	27	22	4	58	187	191
S.Diego	26	25	4	56	214	196

Canadian Division

Winnipeg	39	19	1	79	249	174
Quebec	34	17	4	72	248	213
Calgary	27	23	3	57	202	179
Edmonton	20	34	3	43	193	243
Toronto	15	33	5	35	218	266

Wednesday's Results
Cleveland 4, Cincinnati 2
Indianapolis 2, Phoenix 1
Quebec 6, Winnipeg 4
Minnesota 4, San Diego 2
Thursday's Games
Quebec at Minnesota
Houston at Phoenix
Friday's Games
Calgary at Indianapolis
Toronto at Edmonton
Cincinnati at New England

Wednesday's College Basketball Results
By The Associated Press

EAST
Cheyney 75, Bloomsburg 61
CCNY 77, Hunter 70
Coast Guard 58, Weslegan 55
Delaware St 78, Lincoln 77
Holy Cross 71, New Hampshire 70
Lafayette 99, Lehigh 79
Providence 79, Boston Col 71
Rider 81, Delaware 62
Rochester 77, Buffalo 73
St. Bonaventure 93, Canisius 60
Seton Hall 83, Army 74
Syracuse 100, Penn St 93
Tufts 87, Amherst 69
Vermont 81, Middlebury 54
W Virginia 85, Pitt 72

SOUTH
Auburn 72, Georgia Tech 51
Fairmont St 121, Alderson-Broaddus 89
N Carolina 81, Maryland 69
N Carolina St 67, UNC-Charlotte 64
S Florida 83, Georgia St 59
Virginia 94, Duke 90
VMI 92, Davidson 76
Wake Forest 84, Clemson 77

MIDWEST
Ashland 69, Malone 67
Cent. Michigan 95, Bowling Green 82
Dayton 78, Chicago Loyola 73
DePaul 71, Indiana St 62
Kansas 61, Iowa St 53
Kansas St 57, Colorado 47
Kan. Wesleyan 92, St. Mary's, Kan. 81
Kent St 70, Ohio U 67
Miami, Ohio 87, Toledo 86, 2OTs
Missouri 72, Oklahoma St 71
N Illinois 79, Ball St 77
Notre Dame 84, Villanova 57
Oklahoma 65, Nebraska 60
W Michigan 85, E Michigan 73

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas III, Rice 68

FAR WEST
New Mexico St 101, Angelo St 87
Portland St 105, Oregon Tech 67
UC-Santa Barbara 88, Fresno St 73

Bell City's eighth grade basketball team compiled a record of 14-1 this past season. Front row, left to right. Mike Eakin, Chad Maddox, Steve Austin, Mike Dockins, Clint Stephens, Donel Robinson and Mark Ramsey. Back row, left to right: Scotty Lewis, Ted Painton, William Henry, Donald Pettis, Robert Meekie and T. Ramsey, manager. The team was coached by Jim Patmore.

S. Pem. & Cooter split Bootheel pair

STEELE----The South Pemiscot Bulldogs junior varsity team opened the action in the Bootheel Conference Tournament here Wednesday night with a 63-38 loss to Cooter but the Bulldogs' varsity sought revenge in the nightcap by demolishing the Cooter Wildcats A team 88-56.

Cooter put up a good battle in the first half as the Wildcats trailed by only four points 18-14 after the first period and trailed by eight 41-33 at the half but the Bulldogs put a halt to the proceedings in the third quarter and held the Cooter team to only three points in the third period while scoring 20 of their own to put the game away.

The Bulldogs received balanced scoring in the game as five players scored in double figures. The Wildcat defense couldn't handle all the balance displayed. On the other side Cooter had only two players in double figures as Robert Jones was high with 22 points. Buddy Barron was high for the Bulldogs with 18.

Cooter caught the SPHS Bulldogs JV team ice cold in the first quarter and raced to a 17-4 advantage and led 33-14 at the half for the easy win.

Eddie Barger scored 14, Mark Patty 13 and Bert Jones 11 for Cooter. Charles Jones was high for South Pemiscot with 13.

Thursday night Hayti plays North Pemiscot in the B game and Hayti plays Caruthersville in the A game.

S PEMISCOT (88)
Barron 18, Archer 15, Martin 12, Clark 12, Avis 10, Trammell 6, Spence 8, Jones 1, McKay 2, Driskall 4 Totals: FG 39; FT 10; PF 28

COOTER (56)
Jones 22, Burton 15, Brooks 1, Phillips 4, Holliwood 6, Gernigan 1, Watson 1, Jones 4 Totals: FG 17; FT 22; PF 17

Score by Quarters:

S Pem	18	23	20	27-88
Cooter	14	19	3	20-56

COOTER (63)
Barger 14, Patty 13, Jones 11, Laster 8, Morris 7, Reed 4, Anderson 6 Totals: FG 27; FT 9; PF 18

SOUTH PEMISCOT (38)
Jones 13, Fullerton 6, Garner 6, Clifton 4, Rose 3, Woody 2, Madden 2, Cooper 2 Totals: FG 14; FT 10; PF

Score by Quarters:

Cooter	17	16	17	13-63
South Pem	4	10	11	13-38

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Lakers have placed reserve center Jim McDaniels on waivers, a team spokesman said.

A Laker spokesman also said Tuesday that guard Donnie Freeman had been activated. Freeman had been on the injured list, suffering tendonitis in both knees, since Jan. 21. He has averaged 12.1 points in 38 games this season.

Mueller wins 2nd gold for U.S.; Miss Hamill trying for the 3rd

INNSBRUCK (AP) — Peter Mueller, the 21-year-old speed-skating whiz from Mequon, Wis., gave the United States its second gold medal of the 12th Winter Olympic Games today, flashing to victory in the 1,000 meters in course record time.

And, for the second time in these Games, a doping charge surfaced as the Czechoslovakian hockey team saw its victory over Poland erased. Czech team captain Frantisek Pospisol failed a urine test after taking codeine, a forbidden drug, to combat the flu epidemic which has swept through the Olympic Village. Pospisol was allowed to continue in the competition but the Czech team physician was barred from the rest of these Games.

"The flu epidemic cannot be used an excuse for breaking the rules," said Prince Alexandre de Merode, president of the International Olympic Committee's medical commission.

Russia's Galina Kulakova lost her bronze in cross country skiing after taking Ephedrine to combat a cold.

Mueller was delighted with his victory in the 1,000.

"Right now, while it's over, I'm pretty happy," said Mueller. "When I was skating, I thought it was too slow, but I gave it everything I had in the last 200 meters. I didn't think I would win but when I saw that the track was so slow I had new hope."

Mueller barreled around the icy speedway in 1 minute 19.32 seconds to beat out Jorn Didriksen of Norway and Valery Muratov of the Soviet Union. It was the ninth medal for the United States here, surpassing the American total four years ago at Sapporo, and lifted the United States within three medals of its all-time high of 12 collected at Lake Placid, N.Y., in 1932.

And there are more to come. U.S. figure-skating queen Dorothy Hamill of Riverside, Conn., appears to have a lock on the gold in her specialty, to be decided Friday. The American hockey team hoped to close within one game of a bronze with a victory over Poland later today.

The strong U.S. speed-skating contingent goes after more glory Friday in the 1,500-meter event. Skier Cindy Nelson, a bronze medalist in the downhill, has a shot for a medal in the giant slalom Friday and Bill Koch, a surprise silver medalist in the 30-kilometer cross-country ski Thursday, is entered in the 50-kilometer event Saturday.

Today's only other final was the women's 20-kilometer (12.4-mile) cross-country ski relay. The Soviet Union won it with Finland second and East Germany third. The United States came in eighth among the nine teams, nosing out Canada by one-hundredth of a second.

The Russians continue to lead the medal standings with 11 golds and 24 total medals out of 27 events. East Germany, with six golds and 14 total, is second and Mueller's victory boosted the United States back into third place with two golds, three silvers and four bronze. Speed skaters have accounted for six of the nine U.S. medals, including the only other gold — Sheila Young's victory in the 500 meters.

Mueller had his own cheering section at today's race, including his fiancee, Leah Poulos, who won a silver of her own at 1,000 meters, and his parents, Paul and Rita Mueller.

"I knew he could do it if he skated here as he could," said Miss Poulos. "I knew he was ready for the 1,000. From 200 to 600 meters he looked real good. I spent from the 800 to the 1,000 meters biting my nails because he slowed up a bit."

"I'm so glad it's over," added his mother, Rita. "That's all he's ever wanted — the Olympics."

Mueller, a former physical education student at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, finished an unimpressive fifth in Tuesday's 500 meters.

"I was disappointed after the 500 but Coach (Peter) Schotting talked to me last night and told me not to worry, just to give it my best."

Schotting said Mueller may have been helped because the ice was resurfaced after he raced and officals left too much water on the track, slowing it down. But both Didriksen and Muratov raced before the water was applied. Didriksen was clocked in 1:20.45 and Muratov 1:20.57.

Dan Immerfall, 20, of Madison, Wis., who took a bronze in the 500, finished 12th today in 1:21.74 and Dan Carroll, 31, of St. Louis finished 28th in 1:27.37.

In the 20-kilometer relay, Russians Zinaida Amosova, Nina Baldicheva, Raisa Smetanina and Galina Kulákova combined for a gold with a time of 1 hour seven minutes 49.67 seconds. Finland clocked 1:08:36.57 and East Germany was timed in 1:09:57.95.

The U.S. team of Marta Rockwell, 31, of West Lebanon, N.H., Jana Hlavaty, 34, of Chicago, Terry Porter, 22, of Concord, Mass., and Twila Hinkle, 21, of Frisco, Colo., finished in 1:17:58.17.

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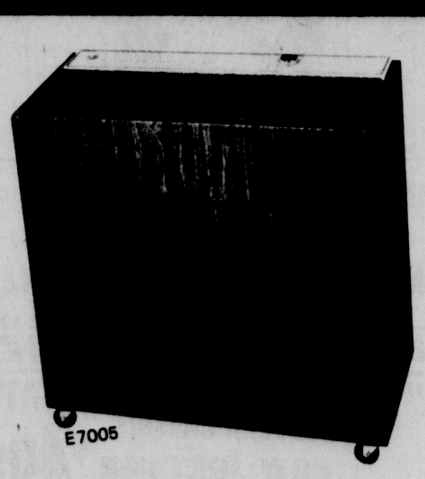
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What's the law?

The case of the driving instructor

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Betty inadvertently proclaimed her shapely legs from the hose tops while taking a driving lesson with Hubert. And while Betty kept her eyes on th road, Hubert kept his eyes on Betty's legs. But, it wasn't until the engrossed driving instructor gently clutched her knee that Betty suddenly realized she had more to fear in the car than on the road.

Looking at Hubert with a glare that could freeze, Betty hit the brakes of the car, got out, found a cop and had Hubert arrested on charges of disturbing the peace.

"While he may have been the driving instructor," she told the judge, "I wasn't interested at what he was driving at."

"What I was driving at," responded Hubert, "is irrelevant. The only issue is whether I breached the peace and the answer is that I did not. Not only didn't Betty scream, she left the car without saying a word. The whole incident was as quiet and peaceful as a hibernating bear. Not a soul was disturbed. Consequently, I'm not guilty as charged."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict knee-clutching Hubert of disturbing the peace?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that any act in a public place which is likely to produce violence can be considereed a breach of the peace whether or not violence is actually produced.

(Based upon a 1964 Conn. Cir. App. Div. Court Decision)

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. Lamb

What is carotid stenosis?

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I would appreciate knowing the cause of carotid stenosis. What causes this buildup and what is it made of?

DEAR READER — The obstruction is caused by the buildup of fatty-cholesterol deposits in the wall of the carotid artery.

There are two carotid arteries, a right and a left carotid. These are located on each side of your trachea. Each one divides into two main branches, an external and internal carotid. The external carotid supplies the outside region of the head and the internal carotid artery enters the skull and is a major part of the circulation to the brain.

The fatty-cholesterol deposits that obstruct the carotid are exactly the same thing that obstructs the coronary arteries to the heart to cause heart attacks or obstruct arteries inside the brain causing strokes. The disease is a disease of arteries, not a disease of the heart or the brain and it can affect any artery in the body.

The cause of these deposits is not absolutely clear but we know the likelihood of having them is increased with high blood cholesterol levels and high blood pressure.

Obstruction of the carotid arteries particularly with buildup of fatty-cholesterol deposits in other arteries in the brain can lead to a stroke or undesirable symptoms associated with inadequate blood flow to the brain.

For more information on strokes and circulation to the brain send 50 cents for The Health Letter, Number 2-5, Strokes: Cerebral Vascular Accident-Cerebral Thrombosis. Enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P. O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — One time you told what to do for leg or muscle spasms. I have had them for several years and the only thing the doctors give me is quinine and I have to take so much that it upsets my stomach. Would you tell me your remedy again?

DEAR READER — Leg cramps are caused by many things and people subject to them should have a mediical examination. You can't cure any disorders, such as poor circulation, with the method I suggested but the method can give some people relief.

The trick is to keep the feet and legs warm. Wear warm, long socks to bed. The feet and legs will cool first if you are cold. The circulation is literally diminished to the limbs to conserve heat in the vital center of the body. Also the arteries carrying blood to the legs will transfer heat to cold blood in the veins returning to the center of the body.

This heat transfer mechanism conserves heat for the vital center of the body but allows the temperature in the limbs to drop. You counteract this by keeping the whole body warm and by keeping the legs warm.

Some people also benefit from increasing the calcium intake. But again, I'd like to emphasize that all people with these problems need a medical examination to be certain they do not have a medical problem that needs correction.

Looking back

Senior banquet planned

50 years ago
February 12, 1926

The lot on South Kingshighway, just north of the Baptist Church, has been cleared to make room for a two-story brick building for J. W. Marshall. Plans call for a building 40 x 120 feet, two stories and to be completed in record time. The first floor will be used as a garage and auto storage, while the upper story will be made into 20 rooms for use of transients, tourists, or anyone who wishes a room permanently.

Dr. H. Kendig has arrived from Willow Springs, Mo., and is now occupying his office rooms in the new building at the corner of Front street and Kingshighway.

Miss Ruth Baker and James Baker will give a banquet at the home of Mrs. L. D. Baker, north of Sikeston Tuesday evening for the senior class of the Sikeston High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sensenbaugh are in St. Louis this week for the purpose of buying new equipment for the Sensenbaugh Auto Laundry.

40 years ago
February 12, 1936

Four Sikeston men entered in a regional Golden Gloves boxing tournament for amateurs at Poplar Bluff Thursday were defeated when they met others of the 200 Southeast Missourians and Northern Arkansas entered in the contest. Moore Greer and John Inman lost by decisions and J. N. Walker and Willie Hibler by knockouts.

Arden Ellise announced last weekend that he will open a funeral home soon in the West Front street rooms now occupied by Ables' Shoe Hospital. The shoe repair shop is being moved to the quarters Miss Daisy Garden formerly used.

Mrs. John Chaney died of a cerebral hemorrhage Monday. Dr. G. W. Presnell was called when she was stricken but arrived too late to help her. She had been in ill health for some time and a year ago was very ill. She was 71 years old.

Friends of Mary Lou Ford gave her a delightful surprise party last Saturday at her home on Ruth street in honor of her birthday.

30 years ago
February 12, 1946

The Sikeston High School Bulldogs, trailing all the way, lost their second basketball game of the season to the Jackson High School Indians 27 to 21 at Jackson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gipsin, jr., left for Detroit, Mich., Sunday, where Mr. Gipson will be employed in the Sales Division of the Ford Motor Co. Mr. Gipson was recently discharged from the Air Corps as a Captain after four years in the service.

Miss Wanda Mae Smith of Morley will start work at Cleo's Beauty Shop this Friday. The shop is located in the Young building.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bennett have sold their home at 523 Kathleen avenue to Charles Eakers. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson expect to leave about the 23rd of February for Colorado Springs, Colo., to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will operate a cafe in that city.

Shirley Ray Alberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alberson, was inducted into service on January 29. He is now stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

20 years ago
February 12, 1956

Miss Jo McClung has returned to her home at Miner, having recently been released from the sanitorium at Mt. Vernon, Mo.

Sue Carlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carlock, has been pledged to Epsilon chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, national social sorority at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill. Miss Carlock is a freshman in the field of nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oden have sold their home, 403 Dorothy street, to Capt. and Mrs. George T. Johnson and will leave in about two weeks for Tampa, Fla., where they will buy a residence. The Johnsons have leased the place, he being in the service and is stationed at Aberdeen, Md.

Mrs. Ola May Mossman of Dexter died Wednesday at the Davis Hospital in Dexter at the age of 61 years.

Mrs. Ray C. Marsh, 313 Kendall street, reports the death of her uncle, Morgan Freer of Owensboro, Ky., who died Monday in a hospital in that city. He was 72 years old.

Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital on the 10th were: A baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ray Riddle of Route 1, Bertrand; and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Levie W. Essary of Rout 3, Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seyer of Oran, Route 2, are parents of a daughter born Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital, Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Marshall are parents of a son born yesterday at the local hospital. He has been given the name of Michael Gerard and has two brothers, Thomas Austin, jr., four years old, and James Allen, 2. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Garner are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, jr., of Blodgett are the paternal grandparents.

FBLA chapter participates in March of Dimes

NEW MADRID — As a part of a project for members of Future Business Leaders of America chapters across the nation, the members of the New Madrid County Vocational School FBLA collected $250 in a fund-raising drive for March of Dimes.

Some of the fund-raising activities were a bake sale, a roadblock and door-to-door solicitation. The students also conducted a lollipop sale in the lobby of the school on Highway 61, South. The slogan for the sale was "Lick Birth Defects."

TRUCK DRIVER WAS HERO

DIAMOND SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Claude Ong, a propane truck driver who had been on the job only three months, discovered a liquid propane gas leak while making a home delivery.

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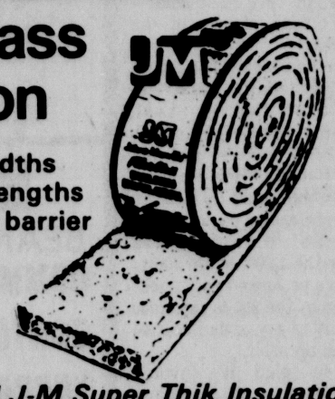

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Someone	31 Have	61 Job	
2 You	32 Contented	62 Loved	
3 Just	33 Money	63 Just	
4 You'll	34 Visitor	64 And	
5 Your	35 Good	65 Mix	
6 A	36 Best	66 Are	
7 See	37 Appreciate	67 Call	
8 Unexpected	38 Quietly	68 Anxious	
9 If	39 Favors	69 Token	
10 Love	40 Far	70 Everyone	
11 Look	41 Is	71 Determinedly	
12 And	42 Political	72 Ones	
13 May	43 Outlook	73 Aboveboard	
14 For	44 Problems	74 Well	
15 Mate	45 Influence	75 To	
16 Go	46 News	76 Cooperate	
17 Gain	47 Tackle	77 And	
18 Can't	48 In	78 To	
19 That	49 From	79 You	
20 Officials	50 With	80 Antagonize	
21 More	51 Attention	81 Stimulation	
22 And	52 Open	82 Wishing	
23 Welcome	53 Begins	83 Benefit	
24 Bring	54 Don't	84 Befriend	
25 The	55 People	85 You	
26 Will	56 Don't	86 Today	
27 Along	57 May	87 Health	
28 Attention	58 Love	88 Them	
29 Go	59 Everything	89 Now	
30 Everything	60 Subtle	90 Now	

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 8-12-23-34 / 57-67-79-86

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 9-20-31-42 / 45-56-80-88

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 4-17-28-39 / 49-62-72

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2-18-29-40 / 50-63-82-89

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 3-16-27-38 / 47-61-71

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 1-13-24-35 / 46-58-69

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 5-15-26-37 / 51-60-81-90

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 11-14-25-36 / 48-59-70

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 10-22-33-44 / 54-65-74

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 55-66-68-75 / 76-77-84-85

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 6-21-32-43 / 53-78-83-87

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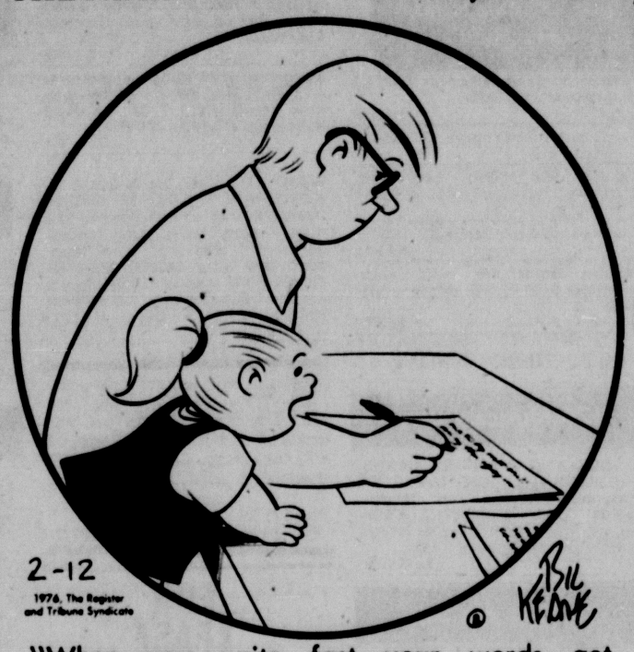
F12 Good · Adverse · 2/13 Neutral

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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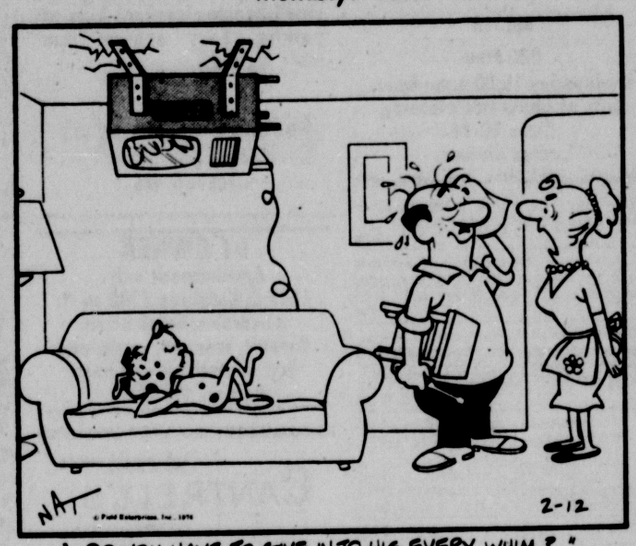

" DO YOU HAVE TO GIVE IN TO HIS EVERY WHIM ? "

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

Seafaring

ACROSS

1 Levantine ketch
5 Underwater vessel (coll.)
8 Log float
12 Engage
13 Epoch
14 Margarine
15 Notion
16 Reply (ab.)
17 Adolescent year
18 Antiquated
20 Artists' frames
22 Convoy vessel
25 Hostelry
28 Bribe
29 Muse of poetry
34 Hubbub
36 Compass point
37 Lucifer
38 Frostier
40 Universal language
42 Liner's calling spot
43 Caravansary
44 Pismire
46 —— Tse-tung
47 Roller
50 Make dejected
54 More recent
58 Exchange premium
59 Mover's truck
62 Cotton bundle
63 Roman road
64 Fish
65 Lohengrin's bride
66 WWII vessels
67 Permit
68 Sidelong look

DOWN

1 Ocean vessel
2 Opera by Verdi
3 Angers
4 Desist
5 The briny
6 Footed vase
7 More ignoble
8 Decays
9 Nautical term
10 Sense
11 Units of weight
19 Letter
21 Philippine sweetsop
23 Against
24 Musical dramas
25 Flower
26 French resort
27 Black (Fr.)
30 Knock
31 Particle
32 Ancient Irish capital
33 Preposition
35 Beverage
39 Oriental foodstuff
41 Ontario (ab.)
45 Number
48 Smithy's gadget
49 Insurgent
50 —— boat
51 Agents (ab.)
52 Regimen prescribed
53 Beetles
55 Welt
56 Otherwise
57 Erect
60 Fruit drink
61 Fisherman's gadget

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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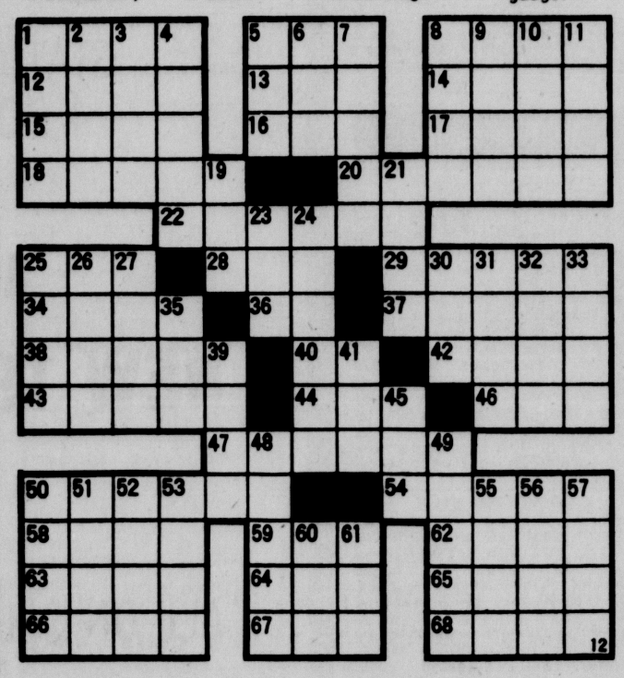

Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Feb. 12, the 43rd day of 1976. There are 323 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1809, Abraham Lincoln was born in what was then Hardin County, Kentucky.

On this date:

In 1554, Lady Jane Grey, who had been Queen of England for ten days, was beheaded after being charged with treason.

In 1733, English colonists led by James Oglethorpe landed at Savannah, Ga.

In 1870, all women in the Utah Territory were granted full suffrage.

In 1912, China became a republic as the Manchu Dynasty was overthrown by Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

In 1914, ground was broken for the Lincoln Memorial in Washington.

In 1971, eight U.S. helicopters were shot down while on missions over the Indochina Kingdom of Laos.

Ten years ago: Vice President Hubert Humphrey left Saigon for other Asian capitals after predicting eventual victory over the Communists and over poverty, disease and illiteracy in South Vietnam.

Five years ago: U.S. scientists began inspection of 96 pounds of rocks brought back from the moon by the Apollo 14 astronauts.

One year ago: Britain's Queen Elizabeth asked for a $1 million increase in her living allowance because of rising expenses.

Today's birthdays: General Omar Bradley is 83. Actor Lorne Green is 61. Interior decorator William Pahlmann is 70.

They'll Do It Every Time

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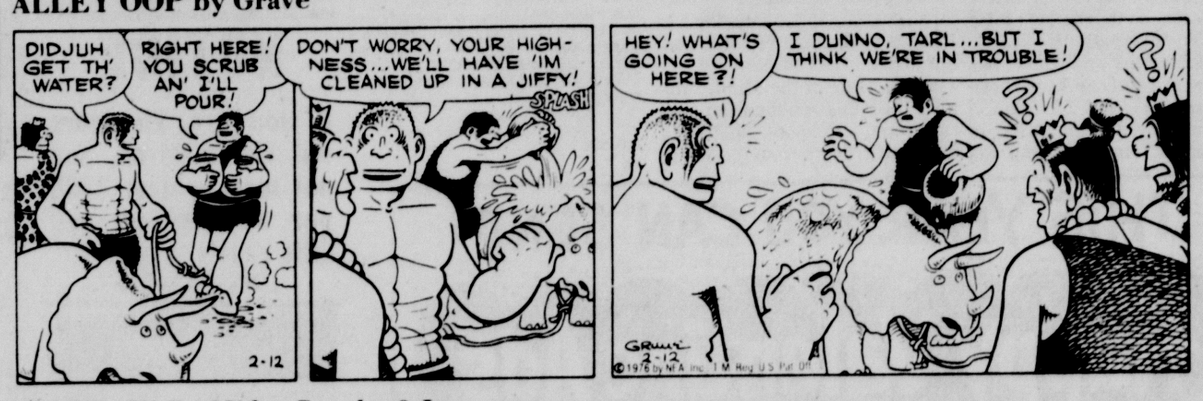

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THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

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CAMERA Angles

By IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures

A tribute to America — whose Bicentennial is a timely cause for celebration — is eloquently, poetically and graphically expressed in symbolic photographs in two current publications. They reaffirm the power and scope of images which inspire, enlighten and reveal the nature of our country and its people to viewers who stop to look, listen and reflect.

First: An example of fine bookmaking art, "In America" by Ernst Haas, is an elegant volume with a magnificent collection of photographic impressions of this country by one of the most influential photographers in the world. Designed in large, horizontal format with numerous breathtaking double-truck eyecatchers and with more than 100 superb color reproductions, "In America" is published by Studio Book-Viking Press, New York ($35 until Dec. 31, $42.50 thereafter).

Second: A Life special report, "The 100 Events that Shaped America" is a newsstand publication ($2) with the familiar Life magazine logo, format and punch. Life's editors compiled the list of events since July 4, 1776, that have had the greatest effect on the way Americans live, think and behave today, with the guidance of six distinguished historians led by Daniel J. Boorstin of the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of History and Technology.

Ernst Haas, born in Vienna in 1921, came to the United States at age 30 at a time when Europeans were still excited about "the American dream" as an idealistic concept. This was the land of promise and freedom for millions of refugees for the past century.

Haas lived in fabulous and exciting New York but photographic assignments took him to every section of the country. His visual impressions are fresh, fascinating and forceful, colorful mementos of the beauty and characteristic flavor that distinguish each region in America.

His collective portrait of the nation captures its spirit and diversity from a fife and drum corps rally in New England to the scenic majesty of a regatta below Mt. Rainier, and from the misty quiet of a fog-bound Maine fishing village to the hectic abandon of a Mardi Gras parade in New Orleans. Included, too, are the inimitable window reflections and the creative color blurs that have become distinctive Haas trademarks.

For photographers, Haas suggests the use of one type of film so that you know exactly what it can do under any situation. He almost never uses a tripod and seldom uses filters except for a polarizing filter which he finds essential to reduce reflections and glare. His workhorse cameras have been the Leica M3 and M4 with a range of lenses from 21mm to the 400mm telephoto, and the Micro-Nikkor 55mm for close-ups.

LIVING AMERICANA, scenes to be found only in this country—such as this precious moment in Disney World in Florida—have been captured for two decades by Ernst Haas, one of the world's great photographers. More than 100 colorful views are now included in an impressive book, "In America."

"A photographer should learn to work with the minimum amount of equipment," Haas says. "The more you are able to forget your equipment, the more time you have to concentrate on the subject and the composition."

Haas's color essays have appeared in the world's major magazines, have been exhibited in major museums and his first book, "The Creation," brought international acclaim and honors. Among others, he received the Newhouse Award from Syracuse University; the American Society of Magazine Photographers' Award and the Photokina Kultur Prize.

"In America," a comprehensive exhibition of photographs from his book, is scheduled for display at New York's International Center of Photography from Nov. 15 through Jan. 11, 1976.

Getting back to Life's "100 Events that Shaped America," the editors divided them into five sections, each dealing chronologically with a different aspect of U.S. history and development.

No. 1, "Growth of the Nation," traces the territorial, industrial and population expansion of the U.S. It's the largest section, with 29 events.

They include our entry into global affairs with the Monroe Doctrine in 1823; the preservation of the Union despite Civil War, presidential assassinations and the Depression; the arrival of the atomic era with its dilemma of global destruction, and the giant step into space and onto the moon.

No. 2, "Development of Democracy," charts the evolution of our government and our individual liberties from the Declaration of Independence to President Richard Nixon's resignation.

No. 3, "Life of the Mind," follows the roles of education, culture and religion, including Mathew Brady's contribution in photography.

No. 4, "The Inventors," traces the growth of mass production in industry and agriculture and discoveries in science, medicine, electricity and flying. George Eastman's introduction of the box camera in 1888 was a significant contribution which makes photography a national folk art.

No. 5, "Shaping of Everyday Life," deals with the growth of advertising, radio, television, big-time sports, movies, the suburbs, supermarkets, the federal income tax — events that touch our lives.

Each of the 100 events is introduced by a mini-essay and they are illustrated with 169 pictures, almost one-third of them hitherto unpublished.

Public Notices

THE LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by The Little River Drainage District at the office of the District, 302 Himmelberger-Harrison Building, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701 at 1:30 p.m. (CST) on March 12, 1976 for the excavation of 10,672 cubic yards of silt, debris, shoals and the like and clearing and burning of approximately 3.33 miles of brush and tree growth from channels of the District.

The clearing work is located in Stoddard County approximately 6.0 miles Norwest of Morehouse, Missouri.

The excavation work is in Cape Girardeau and Scott Counties in the general vicinity of Chaffee and Delta, Missouri.

Information will be available at the office of the District on February 12, 1976.

A charge of $10.00 will be made per set of Plans and Specifications. No refunds will be made for return of Plans and Specifications. Plans ordered by mail should include check or money order for $10.00 and made payable to The Little River Drainage District. All correspondence should be made to Mr. Larry D. Dowdy, Maintenance Supervisor, P.O. Box 159, Cape Girardeau, Missouri (63701)

The District will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Larry D. Dowdy
Maintenance Supervisor
299, 305

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We wish to express our sincere gratitude for all the kindnesses and courtesies extended to us at the passing of our loved one, Grace Mock, and to thank those who assisted at the services, those who sent the lovely flowers and those who prepared the dinner for us. We appreciate the kindness of the staff of the Nunnelee Funeral Home. In memory of our loved one — the family of Grace Mock.
2-12-76

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for all the kindnesses and courtesies extended to us at the passing of our loved one, Enoch "Harvey" Kaiser, and to thank those who assisted at the services, those who sent the lovely flowers and thoughtful gifts of food. We appreciate the kindness of the Nunnelee funeral home. In memory of our loved one — the family of Enoch "Harvey" Kaiser.

4. Notices

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SECTION RATES

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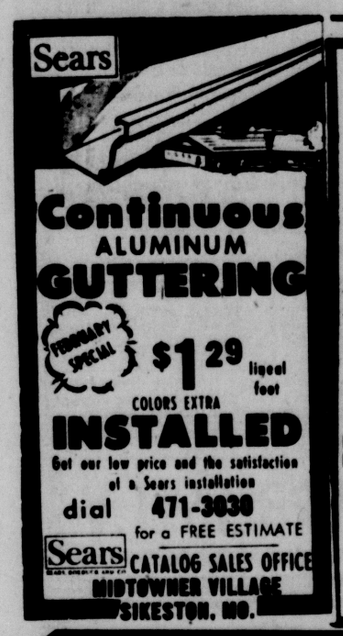

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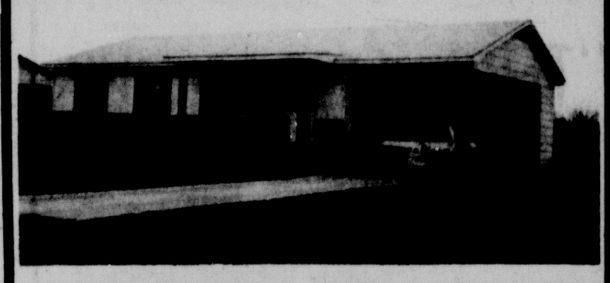

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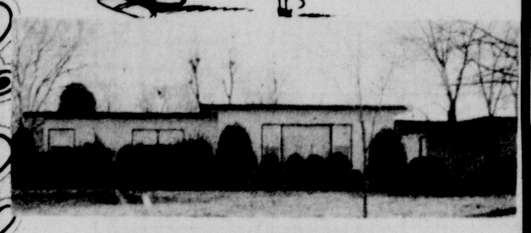

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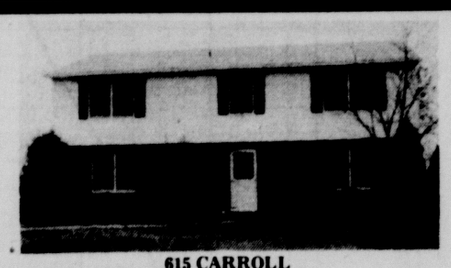

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Steps to avoid heart attack given

COLUMBIA— A seasonal snowfall may be a delight to youngsters who revel in bounding through white drifts or sleighing down powdered slopes. That's fine for the younger set, but if you're a middle-aged, sedentary homeowner--well, watch it! In this instance, what's fun for the kids could be fatal to you.

Every winter, a heavy snowfall is followed by a spate of heart attack deaths due to overexertion, warns the Missouri Heart Association.

If you're past 40 years of age, desk-bound at the office and spend most weekends watching television, you had better think twice before grabbing a shovel to clear your sidewalk or driveway of a seasonal snowfall.

The Missouri Heart Association exchanges research information with other affiliate organizations throughout the country. Heed the results of one three-minute test in Minnesota. Its purpose: to determine the effects of snow shoveling on the heart.

The Missouri Heart Association points out that the individual plays an important role in the prevention of heart attacks. Donations to the Heart Fund have made possible extensive life-saving research, including the treatment of the victim once he reaches the hospital, and the training of paramedics, police, firemen and others in the techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

The relationship of cold weather to the heart is this:

The body reacts to cold by constricting its small arteries. These are the vessels through which blood passes away from the heart to various parts of the body. This natural response, called "peripheral-vaso constriction," reduces loss of body heat but when it takes place, the heart must work harder to pump blood through the narrowed arteries.

Its load is further increased because the arteries which feed the heart itself are constricted as well. Additional stress occurs when the blood pressure rises, which sometimes happens in cold weather, or when the person exercises. It is for these reasons, according to the American Heart Association, that cold weather brings with it a need for special precautions.

When it comes to shoveling snow, here is a check list of do's and don'ts:

—If you're over 40 and healthy, it's okay to shovel, but take it easy. Snow shoveling is strenuous and it can exert a strain on the heart of a person not used to regular physical activity.

—If you have heart disease, don't shovel without your doctor's permission.

—Don't shovel immediately after eating. Tackle the snow before you eat, or at least an hour after a meal.

—Don't smoke during the period you shovel. Smoking causes constriction of the blood vessels, as cold air does. The combination could be lethal.

—Don't shovel to the point of exhaustion. Fatigue is further strain on the heart.

—Dress warmly in light, thin layers of clothing, muffle ears and throat and keep hands and feet dry.

—Each shovelful of dry snow weighs about four pounds and wet snow is much heavier. When you shovel, lift with your entire body, keeping your back straight.

—If you run out of breath, pause until breathing is easier. If you feel a tightness in your chest, quit.

Those are the guidelines for shoveling snow. But what are the warning signs of a heart attack? Could you recognize them–in yourself, or in a friend, during or after a period of shoveling snow? Here they are:

—Prolonged, heavy pressure or squeezing pain in the center of the chest, behind the breastbone.

—Pain which may spread to the shoulder, arm, neck or jaw.

—Pain or discomfort accompanied by sweating. Nausea, vomiting or shortness of breath may also occur.

—Symptoms may subside and then return.

If you recognize these warning signs, in yourself or in a friend, don't panic. Try to relax and to think clearly. Try to get help immediately, call your doctor, the police or a hospital emergency room at once. Half of all heart attack deaths occur before the victim gets to a hospital.

Shoveling snow can be a form of vigorous, healthy exercise. Treat it that way by not overexerting. Don't shovel yourself to a heart attack.

Claims court bill killed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Sponsors of two priority measures of Missouri House leaders say they hope to revive their bills despite action by the House committee, which sets future spending priorities.

The Economic Committee on Wednesday narrowly killed measures to create a small claims court and to compensate at state expense victims of of violent crimes.

Both measures had already gained tentative approval in the House, the small claims court proposal passing on a 116-29 vote and the victim compensation plan on a 84-58 vote, but they were forwarded to the because of the cost to implement them. Both were defeated on tie 6-6 votes.

A multi-million dollar revision in the formula for distributing state school aid did clear the committee, however, and will now go to the House for final consideration. It gained tentative approval on a 91-52 vote.

The new formula, similar to one approved in the House last year but killed in the Senate, would not be in full effect until the mid 1980's so school districts that will lose state funds will not suffer that loss all at once.

Backers of the bill say it will cost an estimated $10 million more than currently devoted to school aid when it is put into effect in the 1977-1978 school year. This year, the state is distributing about $400 million to the 570 school districts.

The small claims court measure would not have cost additional funds to implement since magistrates would be charged with hearing informally cases involving disputes of $500 or less.

But it was tacked to a bill providing $3,000-a-year pay boosts for magistrate judges because of the increased duties. Gov. Christopher S. Bond vetoed a similar pay hike last year becaause he said the magistrates had not been given enough extra duties to warrant it. But he had given his support to the combined measure this year.

Although the bill is now dead in the House, the Senate has given preliminary approval to a revised court system proposal that would allow the state Supreme Court to set up small claims courts without legislative approval.

The victim compensation measure, which would provide up to $10,000 to victims of violent crimes and let the state recover what it can from the assailant, is expected to cost an estimated $650,000 in the first year.

Bond has opposed that approach because of the cost, contending the state's tight financial situation will not allow that kind of expense without a tax hike.

Instead, the governor has proposed an alternative plan under which the person committing a crime could agree to compensate the victim himself.

Senate completes court plan

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — With citizen initiated drives to change the state's court structure beginning to take shape, the Misouri Senate Wednesday completed work on its own version of a court reform plan.

The approval marks the second time in as many years the Senate has approved a court plan, which still must face voter sanction if finally passed by the General Assembly.

It's sponsor, Sen. Maurice Schechter said he thinks the measure has a good chance of passage in the House where it died last session.

Besides the Senate plan, the Missouri Bar, which represents Missouri lawyers, is supporting a court revision proposal along with another plan sponsored by a grvup called citizens for court reform.

Schechter predcited the chances either of the citizen court plans will be adopted hinges on what action the General Assembly takes.

The Creve Coeur Democrat also said he believes the bar would support the Senate plan if the House approves it.

The proposed changes would go into effect Jan. 1, 1979, if approved and would:

—Set up a three-level court system with circuits, appeals courts and the Supreme Court while eliminzting courts such as the St. Louis Court of Criminal Corrections.

Probate and magistrate court judges would become associate circuit judges selected in the same manner in which circuit judges are currently selected. The associated circuit judges would hear cases now under the jurisdiction of magistrates but may be assigned more work in addition to their regular duties.

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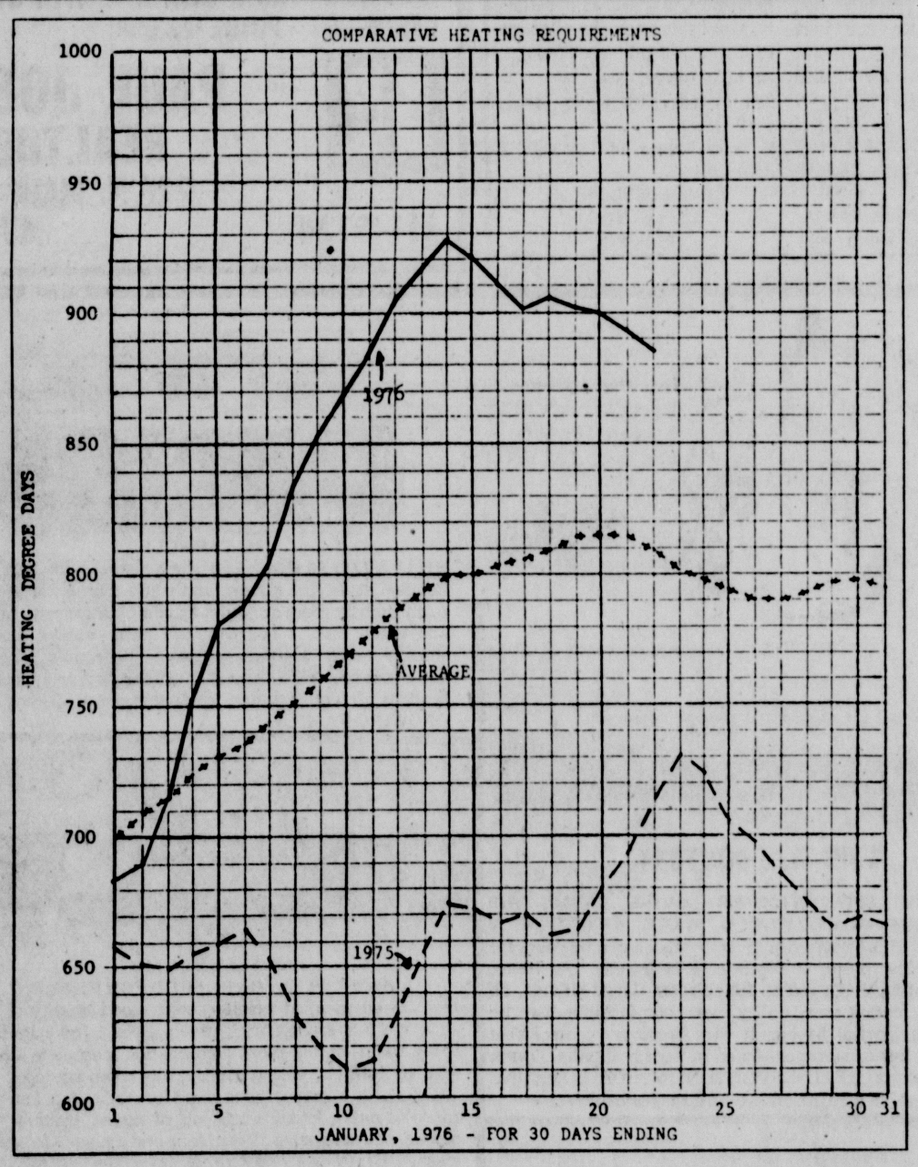

B-r-r-r! Hasn't It Been Cold

Remember the first of January when the temperature was down around 8 degrees?

Because of the cold weather, heating requirements have far exceeded that of last year . . . as well as for the 20-year average, as you can see from the above chart using the Weather Bureau figures. In fact, for 30-day periods ending between January 5 and 22, heating requirements range from 18 to 33 percent more than last year and from 6 to 16 percent more than the 20-year average.

And the colder weather will have an effect on your utility bills. The colder it is, the longer your heating furnace runs . . . and the more it costs to operate.

So, if your electric and/or natural gas service bill is higher, just remember, it has been much colder.

B-r-r-r!

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House turns back pay boost efforts

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Efforts to revive a pay boost for lawmakers, vetoed by Gov. Christopher S. Bond a year ago, have been turned back by the Missouri House as it opened debate on revision of the legislative process.

During the day-long consideration of the proposed constitutional revision Wednesday, the House also rejected two attempts to reduce its size as opponents claimed a smaller house would isolate lawmakers from their constituents.

More debate, however, is expected on the constitutional change, and with a number of representatives still awaiting an opportunity to modify the proposal, a final vote could possibly be delayed until next week.

The measure, which would have to be submitted to voters in December if it clears the legislature this session, would allow lawmakers to meet a maximum of 100 days each year. But there would be no adjournment deadline during non-election years allowing more flexibility in scheduling and maximum use of the time spent in sessions. In election years, lawmakers could meet for 100 days but would have to adjourn by June 30.

Currently, the legislature meets from January to June 15 in non-election years and from January to April 30 in election years.

The proposal would also allow the lawmakers to call themselves into special session, now allowed only at the direction of the governor, and would reduce the age for serving in the Senate from 30 to 24. The age to serve in the House would remain 24.

Rep. Joe Holt, D-Fulton, sponsor of the proposal, claimed it is intended to give lawmakers the powers needed to deal with current problems as well as re-establish the legislature as a co-equal branch of government with the judiciary and the executive branches.

Lawmakers have been criticized by other state officials, including Lt. Gov. William Phelps, for pushing constitutional changes in legislative operations called for in a 1974 report by a special citizen's committee instead of making internal changes in their procedures which the citizens group also recommended.

Phelps has claimed the constitutional proposal is a step toward making the legislature a fulltime, rather than a parttime body. Holt said he believes lawmakers can still be parttime officials under the proposal, but other House members said passage of the measure would increase the already substantial amount of time legislators spend in the capitol.

"This is going to be a giant leap forward toward a fulltime legislature," St. Joseph Democrat Mark Youngdahl said.

Democratic Floor Leader Kenneth Rothman offered the initial pay raise proposal, which would have boosted the $8,400 a year salary to $12,400. It was identical to a bill vetoed by Gov. Christopher S. Bond last year.

"Maybe it's not politically expedient, but I think the people would like to hear the truth and the truth is the people in this General Assembly deserve a pay boost," Rothman said.

Inflation coupled with the increasing legislative workload requires increased compensation, he said, or only the "rich, the retired and the corrupt" will be serving.

He also noted lawmakers have not had an increase in pay since 1969, and other backers of the hike said inflation has reduced the buying power of $8,400 since 1969 by nearly 40 per cent.

But opponents said inclusion of a pay hike in the overall measure would only doom the entire proposal to defeat.

"People will come out to vote against it," Holt said. While Republican Robert Ellis Young of Carthage added, "No matter how it is explained, it will appear the legislature is in a self-serving position."

Others said the effort would be futile because of opposition from the media.

House Speaker Richard Rabbitt led the unsuccessful efforts to reduce the size of the House. His plan for a 38-member reduction to 125 was defeated by more than a 2-to-1 margin.

Committee kills bill increasing weight limits

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Without the crowds and hoopla which marked recent committee hearings, a House committee killed a bill Wednesday night increasing truck weight limits for Missouri highways.

The House Consumer Protection Committee voted 5-9 against the bill which would have increased the maximum truck weight limitation from 73,280 to 80,000 pounds.

One member of the committee, Rep. Harold Lowenstein, D-Kansas City, voted present, declining to take a position in support or opposition to the bill.

The committee also heard a bill, which would expand the public counsel's authority before the state Public Service Commission and a measure which requires retail price labeling on all food sold in grocery stores.

A number of changes were included in the bill before its demise, including increased safety regulations for truck tires and a 20 per cent increase in the fees paid by the truckers.

Rep. William "Dick" Fickle, D-Parkville, sponsor of the truck bill, was surprised at its defeat, but plans no other alternative action.

"We played the game and we lost. That's the way it goes," Fickle said afterwards. "I was surprised. We had five people (on the committee) back out on us."

The House truck bill faced its

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New school buildings completed at Bernie

BERNIE— New junior high and elementary school buildings in the Bernie School District have been completed. Students moved into the buildings Monday.

The board of education has given final approval of the new buildings and voted Monday night to issue a check to Brown Construction Co. of Dexter for the final payment.

Superintendent Elmer "Doc" Dunn said, however, that a $170 penalty had to be withheld from the final payment.

The company finished the job 17 days past what it contracted for and so, according to law, must pay a $10-per-day penalty.

Another problem in the construction was also discussed by the board.

A letter from the city of Bernie was received, stating that a subcontractor had improperly installed a sewer line.

The board decided to let Brown Construction Co. correct the problem.

Dexter home burglarized

DEXTER— The home of Glenn Craft, Star Route, was broken into Wednesday afternoon and a portable television, clock, rods and reels, jewelry and a camera were taken.

The Stoddard County sheriff's department said the thieves forced open the back door.

Dexter home destroyed

DEXTER — A home being built by Ray Evans in Chateau Estates, located south of town, was destroyed by fire early this morning.

Firemen answered the call by 6 a.m., but the flames had already burned through the roof by the time they arrived.

Fire Capt. Herman Beyerbach said the main rason the fire department was called was to protect the other houses in the subdivision and to put out minor grass fires around the house.

He said cause of the fire was not known and nobody was hurt.

Since it was outside the city limits, only one truck and three firemen answered the call. They wereat the scene for about an hour.

Thieves take car and TV

Thieves stole a car and a television set in separate thefts reported to police.

A 1972 Buick was taken from Home Oil Co., 838 E. Malone Avenue between 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and 9:15 a.m. Wednesday.

The car, valued at $2,450, was for sale.

Arline Stewart, 111 Lincoln St., told police that a black and white television set was taken from her mother's home at 325 Petty St. between 5:30 p.m. Monday and 1:45 p.m. Tuesday.

The burglar entered the house by taking a screen off a window.

Eagleton here Friday

Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-St. Louis, will be in Sikeston Friday as part of a seven-day tour of the state he is making during the Senate's Lincoln Day recess.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Ramada Inn, Eagleton will discuss Memphis District Corps of Engineers projects in the Bootheel.

At a noon luncheon at the inn, he will hold a regional press briefing.

Lilbourn school burglarized

LILBOURN— Lilbourn High School was burglarized Wednesday night and 20 pounds of hamburger meat and four boxes of packaged snack pies were stolen from the lunch room.

A window had been broken and a class room entered, but nothing was found to be missing from the room, according to a New Madrid County sheriff's deputy.

An investigation is continuing.

It's inside.....

The annual convention of Missouri Young Farmers and Wives will be held Sunday and Monday in Columbia. Turn to ... page 3A.

The Advance Hornets and Lilbourn Panthers will battle it out tonight at Advance in a meeting between the defending Class A and AA state champions. For sports news, turn to ... pages 1B, 2B and 3B.

Eight steps to avoid heart attack while shoveling snow are suggested by the Missouri Heart Association. Turn to ... page 8B.

.....and outside

Fair to partly cloudy and mild tonight and Winds tonight and Friday southwesterly 8-15 m.p.h. Low tonight near 40, high Friday 55-60. Precipitation probabilities near zero tonight and five per cent Friday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Fair and mild Saturday through Monday; highs in the 50s and lows around 40.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 56 and 35 degrees.

Sunset today	5:34 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:51 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow	4:59 a.m.
Full Moon	Feb. 15

PROMINENT CONSELLATION

Orion high in south 8:02 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Mars high above Orion. Jupiter low in west 9:45 p.m.; Saturn high overhead 10:27 p.m.; Venus rises 5:21 a.m.; Mercury follows Venus.

Chess any two?

A three- player chess set is one of many new ideas introduced this week at the Nuerenberg, West Germany Toy Fair. Its inventor claims that despite the addition of another player to the game, the strategics and structure of original chess remain the same. (AP Wirephoto)

East Prairie man bound over in murder case

CHARLESTON— Louie Pool, 80, of East Prairie was bound over to Circuit Court Wednesday in Magistrate Court by Judge T. J. Brown Jr. following preliminary hearings on two counts of first-degree murder.

Pool, accused of the Christmas Day, 1975, shooting deaths of Mrs. Mary Mitchell, 56, of East Prairie and Enoch Reeves, 51, of rural Charleston, is free on $10,000 bonds posted on each count and is to appear in Circuit Court March 9.

Witnesses called by Prosecuting Attorney Edward C. Graham included Sheriff's Deputies Jack Ivie and Norris Grissom, Police Chief Jake Abner of East Prairie, Sheriff W. J. "Pedro" Simmons and Mississippi County Coroner Elgin McMikle.

According to testimony by Ivie and Abner, they found the bodies between 9:30 and 10 a.m. Dec. 26 at Mrs. Mitchell's home, 203 North St., in East Prairie.

Abner, who lives next door to the Mitchell residence, said he became suspicious that morning after noticing Pool's car and Reeves' pickup truck had been parked overnight at the home. Both officers also said they had telephoned the house before going to investigate.

Mrs. Mitchell's body was lying near the front door. The upper portion of Reeves' body was lying face down on the living room sofa and the lower part was in a kneeling position beside the couch, according to testimony. He had been shot once in the forehead and Mrs. Mitchell was shot twice, once about six inches under the right armpit with an exit wound on the left side, and the other bullet wound was in the back about six inches below the shoulder blade.

Abner testified that he and Ivie knocked on the front door and were told to enter by Pool, who they found lying on the floor near Mrs. Mitchell's body. The officer quoted Pool as saying "I shot Mary; me and Reeves scuffled and he shot me."

Pool was hospitalized with two bullet wounds in the upper left chest.

On cross-examination, Abner said he knew that Pool and Mrs. Mitchell had been "keeping steady company for some time before the shooting," that the two had been seen together in the community and that Pool had planted a garden at Mrs. Mitchell's home last year. Reputations of both, according to the officer, were good in the community.

McMikle described the bullet wounds in each body and, on cross-examination, stated that death probably occurred between 9 a.m. and noon on Dec. 25. Heat in the home had caused deterioration, making it difficult to determine the exact time of death.

The coroner, in answer to a question by Judge Brown, stated that Reeves was killed instantly, in his opinion, and that it was possible that Mrs. Mitchell had

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Sikeston woman seriously injured

A Sikeston woman was seriously ir ed Wednesday in a two- vehicle collision and a Wardell woman received minor injuries in a single vehicle accident, the highway patrol said today.

Jo Williams, 30, of Sikeston was seriously injured in an accident at 4:25 p.m., one mile east of Marston on an unmarked county gravel road.

The patrol said a car driven west by J. N. Edging, 50, of Wickliffe, Ky. pulled out of a private driveway into the path of the westbound Williams car.

The Williams woman was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

At 1 a.m. Wednesday, two miles north of Pascola on Route in Pemiscot County, Dorothy Mae Harding, 45, of Wardell, driver of a southbound car, lost control on a curve, left the road and struck a culvert.

She was treated and released at Pemiscot MemorialMedical Center in Hayti.

2 injured at Charleston

CHARLESTON — Two persons were injured in a two-vehicle accident about 2 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection of East Marshall and 10th streets.

Police Chief Bob Ritchey said the accident occurred when an automobile driven by Daisy F. Reeves, 64, of Charleston turned west onto Marshall Street from 10th Street and was struck from behind by a westbound car driven by Omaha Nebraska Millner, 40, of Charleston.

Both drivers received injuries and were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. Millner was admitted for observation. Daisy Reeves was admitted and is being treated for a neck injury.

No citations were issued.

Charleston approves bid on sewer improvements

CHARLESTON — The City Council Tuesday night gave its approval for the acceptance of a bid for sanitary sewer improvements under the Community Development Program, adopted a fair housing plan resolution and heard an industrial development plan report from Charles Clodfelter, industrial specialist for the Missouri Bootheel Regional Planning Commission.

The low bid of $78,564.35, submitted by Jackson Excavating Co. for sanitary sewer improvements at the east interchange of Interstate 57 and annexed property at both the east and south ends of town, was approved.

The improvements are part of this year's Community Development Program, and the bids were officially accepted Wednesday by the Urban Renewal Board,which administers the CD program.

On the recommendation of Tanna Parish, director of the CD program, bids for storm sewer improvements were rejected since those submitted exceeded the engineer's estimated cost for the project, which included installation of drainage pipe and covering of ditches at the west end of town and near Brown Shoe Co. on the east side of town.

Parish did recommend that the ditches be cleaned and bushes and trees removed, and agreement was reached to advertise for bids on the project.

Renovation of the city's swimming pool, under the CD program will be delayed until this fall, rather than doing the work prior to opening the pool in June. Approximately $100,000 will be spent on the renovation of the old pool and bath houses and installation of a wading pool.

Clodfelter met with the council at the close of the regular meeting and advised them of ways to attract new industry to the city. Two things the industrial specialist stressed as essential were establishing of an industrial park, which the city has, and the construction of a b asic shell building.

Clodfelter said the building should contain at least 50,000 square feet, whichhe estimated would cost between $3 and $4 a square foot to construct.

No formal action was taken on Clodfelter's recommendations, as Mayor Bill Knight and Councilman P. J. Ponder were absent. Wyman Beasley, mayor pro- tem, presided in the absence of Knight.

The council approved the installation of 400- watt mercury vapor lights along Main Street. At present, 250- watt lights are used and Missouri Utilities Co. has informed the council the additional wattage would cost the city an additional $40.32 per month.

Also approved was the installation of a panel of 20 additional burglar alamrs to the city's present alarm system in the police department. Norman Harper is to install the additional units at a cost of $500.

A request by City Manager Willis Downs to purchase a used motor for the city's grader at a cost between $800 and $1,000 was approved.

A bid of $530, submitted by Eastman's Decorating Center in Charleston for painting the interior of the police department and front and rear entrances to the city hall, was accepted.

A resolution whereby the city will abide by the Missouri Fair Housing Plan was adopted.

In other action, the council approved a request by Jay Donaldson, representing the Jaycees, for permission tohave a carnival set up on West Marshall Street this fall. The organization's request for a waiver of the $100 per day fee or a reduction in the fee was tabled until a full council is present.

Expenses for Park Director Phil McCuiston to attend a tennis seminar Feb. 26 at St. Louis, was approved.

No temporary bridge, highway official says

The Missouri State Highway Department has shot down hopes for a temporary Highway 60 bridge across the St.Francis River at Fisk to replace the bridge destroyed by a truck in December.

Robert N. Hunter, chief engineer for the highway department in Jefferson City, said in a letter to former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes that the idea was not feasible.

Hunter said a temporary bridge would require "a span length considerably in excess of any immediately available structure in the area."

Hunter added that several working days would be required to install the approaches to the bridge. The cost would be high for being in use such a short time, he said.

"The bridges being considered for installation would only handle one-way traffic, which would require flagmen and temporary signals, all of which are expensive and time-consuming," Hunter said.

Hearnes had suggested that National Guard and U.S. Army personnel at Fort Leonard Wood could construct a temporary bridge.

Hunter said the plan was carefully studied by the National guard and Army before being rejected.

"We do regret the inconvenience that is being experienced by those accustomed to using the highway,and assure you that every effort will be made to repair the old structure and restore traffic as soon as it is possible," Hunter said.

Motorists are required to detour approximately 20 miles in order to cross the river.

The highway department has said it hopes to have the bridge repaired this spring.

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PORTUGAL REJECTS FUTURE OF DOOM

It is always useful to remind ourselves that what the Soviets commemorate every November as the anniversary of the 1917 "Russian Revolution" was a palace coup in which Lenin and the Bolsheviks subverted the real revolution achieved by the Russian people the previous March.

Fifty-eight Novembers after that event, whose consequences for the world have been incalculable, the Communists in another country attempted to seize control of another popular revolution and, history can happily record, failed.

There is no comparison between Russia and Portugal, of course, and only the weakest analogy can be drawn between what happened in the one in November, 1917, and what almost happened in the other in November, 1975. The two countries could not be more different, in size or history or national character or international importance.

Yet for many worrisome months following the bloodless overthrow of the remnant Salazar dictatorship in April, 1974, it seemed that Portugal was fated to undergo the experience of World War I Russia. Many of the same ingredients were present — political instability, unrest in the military fomented by a strongly organized left, the drain of a foreign war (Angola), economic dislocation, strikes and riots — if on a far smaller scale.

The crunch came last November when dissident paratroopers seized three military bases and were joined by other rebellious units. It appeared to be the beginning of real civil war, or certainly the final withering of Portugal's "flower revolution."

But the centrist government held firm, the Communists backed off, and to the surprise of all the pessimists Portugal emerged without bloodshed from yet another crisis with the country's moderate, democratic forces all the more enhanced.

There is every reason to hope that it may have been the last such crisis.

Whether or not men learn anything from history, in this case Russian history, little Portugal at least at this writing offers reassuring proof that they are not inevitably doomed to repeat it.

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Betcha Didn't Know ... A cooperative girl is one who reclines to answer the question.

PROUD OF A FORMER EMPLOYEE

The Appeal publishers are proud of a former employee, Malcolm Higgins, who was news and advertising reporter and solicitor for five years in the early 1940's, and went on from here to operate his own newspaper in Kansas, then shifted to the daily field and is now the editorial page editor of the Topeka, Kansas, daily.

He did a fine job here and is doing the same kind of job for the Topeka daily.

One of the things he says he learned at the Appeal was that an editorial column and editorial page is needed on any newspaper, weekly or daily, and regrets the fact that so many weeklies have abandoned them.

Paris Appeal

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COLLECTORS' ITEMS

A computerized bill had this notice on the bottom: "Failure to receive this bill is no excuse for non-payment of the amount shown below."

Chicago Tribune

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NO SALE

The response of some other City Council members indicates that Chairman Robert Love's plan to use police to push pro football ticket applications won't travel far.

But even so, it is disturbing to see anyone propose that police be recruited as peddlers for any cause, however good. There are plenty of other ways to promote the Memphis Grizzlies effort to obtain a National Football League franchise without calling on police.

Haven't we learned how difficult it is to get away from the dangerous practice of letting police sell advertising or anything else? It's a quick way to crease suspicion. And it simply leaves a bad feeling with the person who feels he can't say no to a policeman.

Commercial Appeal

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My young son Tommy brought home a note from his teacher saying he had been fighting during recess. When I asked him about it he protested. "Ricky and I weren't fighting," he said. "We were just trying to separate each other."

Parents' Magazine.

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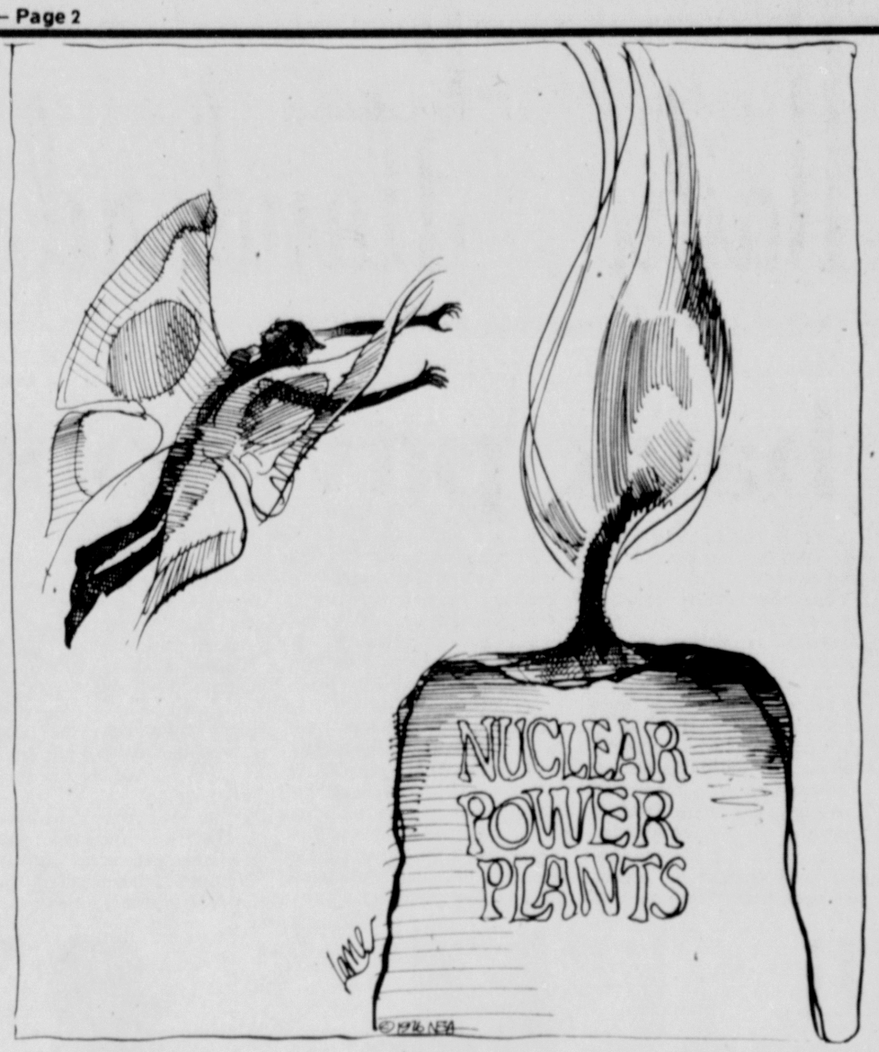
Restaurant ad in Addison County, Vt., Independent: "The population of Middlebury is 8432, and there are 18 restaurants. This means 468.4 people per restaurant. Will our 468.4 people please report in."



TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 13— FRIDAY

CLOVERDALE CITRUS FAIR. Feb 13-16. Info from: Cloverdale Citrus Fair Assn, PO Box 445, Cloverdale, CA 95425.

CRUFT'S DOG SHOW. Feb 13-14. Olympia, London, England. 'World's largest.'

FIESTA DE MENENDEZ. Feb 13. St Augustine, FL. Celebrates birthday of city's founder in 1565.

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INTERNATIONAL SWEDISH BOAT SHOW. Feb 13-22. Gothenburg, Sweden.

NATIONAL DATE FESTIVAL. Feb 13-22. Indio, CA. Info from: California Chamber of Commerce, 455 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814.

OREGON SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL. Feb 13-Apr 10 Stage II. Four plays in rotatior offered in the festival's indoor theatre. Sponsor: Oregor Shakespearean Festival Assn, William W Patton, Gen Mgr. Box 605, Ashland, OR 97520.

PERMATEX 200 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ROAD RACE (For NASCAR Modified stock cars). Feb 13. Info from: Daytona Internatl Speedway, James H Foster, VP, Daytona Beach, FL 32015.

ROAD RACE OF CHAMPIONS. (International). Feb 13. Final of series. Info from: Daytona Internatl Speedway, James H. Foster, VP, Daytona Beach, FL 32015.

SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW RODEO. Feb 13-22. Info from: San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Box 20228, San Antonio, TX 78220.

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ERA OF CHANGE

I found an open metered space!
I nearly died of shock!
Yet there it was—a vacant place
And in the perfect block!
I hadn't had such luck, you see,
In years beyond recall—
And that's when it occurred to me:
I had no change at all!

Dick Emmons

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A man suffering from a toothache was told by a dentist that his usual fee for extracting a tooth ran about $25. "Twenty-five bucks!" cried the man. "That's an awful lot of money for only a couple of minutes' work."

"Well, I won't reduce the fee," said the dentist, "but I'll pull the tooth as slowly as you want."

Samuel J. Stanndard

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A newcomer to a small community was invited to join the volunteer fire department. "I don't know," he shook his head. "I'm not too young, you know. Don't know how good I'd be climbing ladders."

"Don't let that bother you," he was told. "We seldom get to a fire in time to lean a ladder against anything."

Harold Helfer

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TOTALLY

Meat packers used to boast they used everything of the pig but the squeal. Now the consumer uses that when he hears the price of pork chops and bacon.

Commercial Appeal

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NO RESAOLUYRR— NO BREAKEE

A Chinese- American, asked what New Years Resolutions he had made, replied:

"No resolutee, no breakee".

He probably recognized the fact that, in America at least, most resolutions are broken before years end, and that it is better to make none man than make and break them.

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Friday we listened to a news broadcast in which a judge had put censorship on newspaper regarding a certain sensational crime, saying it would affect all probable jurors. The TV announcer was very bitter in his denunciation of the judge, saying the only way a good juror could be found would be someone ignorant and uninformed. He also asked the question, "Would this judge censor the newspapers if he got caught driving while drunk and had a bad accident? Surely the story would inform the people of his crime." To all this we say, "Amen!"

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A man who had just been promoted to vice - president boasted so much about it to his wife that she finally retorted: "Vice- presidents are a dime a dozen. Why, in the supermarket they even have a vice- president in charge of prunes."

Furious, the husband phoned the supermarket in the expectation of refuting his wife. He asked to speak to the vice-president in charge of prunes.

"Which kind?" was the reply. "Packaged or bulk?"

There is little doubt that we are becoming highly specialized in almost every field of human endeavor. It is one of our strengths. Unfortunately, it's also one of our weaknesses.

The man who devotes his entire time and effort to one particular kind of problem develops special skills and knowledge which make him an expert in that particular area. Without exposure to other concerns, however, he may develop "tunnel vision." Tunnel vision, says the Wall Street Journal, prevents executives from seeing beyond the special problems of their own departments. It results in a "narrow, one- sided inflexible view"

It's a common ailment — even amont otherwise competent leaders. Most managers or supervisors get their start, of necessity, in one specialty or another. The tendency — at the bottom of the ladder — is for people to know more and more about less and less. Unfortunately, the more some individuals become in their own work, the more all- important it becomes, in their way of thinking, and less sensitive they are to the viewpoints of people in other departments.

How does a manager widen his own viewpoint and that of the people under him? The best way is by recognizing the dangers of "tunnel vision" and fighting against it from the very start. He uses every possible contact to broaden his point of view and to understand the problems of the other departments and the business as a whole.

He doesn't build a fence around his departmnt. He makes an effort to understand the jobs of other executives and what their departments are trying to accomplish.

He doesn't automatically take issue with everything they say, and act as if their work is in competition with his own. Nor does he respond in kind when the other fellow does something shortsighted.

He also makes a real effort to see where his activity fits in the overall picture. He knows that many problems cut across organization lines — what's best for his section or department may not always be what's best for the company as a whole. He appreciates the difference between a department and company point of view.

You'll seldom find him mistaking his corner of the office for the whole building.

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A DESTRUCTIVE GAME

Accentuating the negative has become something of a national disease so far as the media is concerned. Yet, on every hand, constructive developments take place daily. Technology is pushing ahead on a thousand fronts from space to agriculture. A noteworthy area of advancement is the development of medical compounds that have removed the stamp of death from such things as tuberculosis, polio and heart disease.

An advertisement of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association touches on high blood pressure, or hypertension,which afflicts some 23 million Americans – a ninth of the population. High blood pressure is the primary cause of 60,000 deaths a year. If left unchecked, it can lead to stroke, heart failure or even kidney failure. Today, however, as the advertisement points out, there is good news for the one in nine persons who has high blood pressure. First, it is simple and painless to detect, "And in most cases it's relatively easy to control with medication, proper diet, attitude and exercise." Nevertheless, the real significance of the Association's message lies in the simple statement that, "Member companies of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association are proud to have helped develop some of the breakthrough medicines that can tame high blood pressure."

The pharmaceutical industry has been instrumental in "taming" other scources of mankind. But its constructive work in recent years, like the constructive work in many other fields of endeavor, has been obscured in an almost unbelievable mass of media and investigative negation of everything good about the drug industry. It has all been part of the game of selling the American system short. The time has clearly come for U.S. citizens, who happen to believe in the political and economic institutions of our country, to ask some questions about what is going on.

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Secretary on phone: "Our automatic answering device is being repaired. This is a person speaking."

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When you find yourself buying another multiple outlet, ask yourself if you may be overloading the circuits. If you don't know, don't chance it.

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Nothing is quite so annoying as to have someone go right on talking when you're interrupting.

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The most valuable gift you can give another is a good example.

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A good supervisor, someone once said, is a guy who can step on your toes without messing up your shine.

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PEOPLE ARE LIKE THAT

Shortly after their high-school graduation, Kay, Sue, and two classmates took the train from their small, Midwestern town on their first venture away from home. Over the last two years, they had all saved enough money for the trip they had dreamed about—to Europe.

On their arrival at New York's Pennsylvania Station, Kay approached a bespectacled, middle-aged cab driver who unsmilingly agreed to take them to Kennedy Airport. Kay had heard some scary stories about New York cab drivers, but she felt reassured when she noticed his photo in the cab with his name, Paul Schildner, and a Brooklyn address.

When the cab had left them at the airport, the girls saw that they had all their luggage, but Kay was minus her handbag containing her plane ticket and traveler's checks. A bystander heard the girls discussing their loss: "You'll never see that bag again," he said.

Kay, in tears, said to the others, "After you leave, I'll call Daddy. He'll know what I should do." Then she turned to see the cabbie who had just left.

"Did you forget this?" he asked. Kay screamed, embraced, and kissed the cabbie, and started going through the bag. "Everything's there," he protested.

"I want to reward you," said Kay.

"You've given me enough already," said the cabbie, now smiling. "I'll always remember your happiness at this moment."

John W.P. O'Brien

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NO TRICKS

"There is no sleight-of-hand, no financial hocus pocus, that can increase long-term real wages or profits in a competitive society without productivity gains."

John K. Tabor
Undersecretary of Commerce

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THE AUCTION OF ROME

So you think that Seward got a good deal when he purchased Alaska for the United States back in 1867? He should have been around on March 28, 193 A.D. when the entire Roman Empire was put on the block and sold —for five million dollars.

The powerful Praetorian Guard auctioned off the Roman World following the death of Pertinax. Didius Marcuas, an affluent Roman merchant, outbid all contenders, paying the equivalent of $5,000,000 in gold. The Empire was his, and the Roman Senate pledged him their loyalty. Unfortunately for Didius, legions of Roman soldiers stationed in Britain became quite indignant over the deal, and returned to Rome under the leadership of Septimus Severus, seizing and beheading Didius on June 2, 193 A.D. Septimus Severus became Imperator of Rome.

R.J. Kennedy

Art Buchwald

SARA LEE FOR SENATE

"Rep. Bella Abzug said last week that the recent Supreme Court ruling on campaign expenditures would make it harder than ever for women to run for public office.

"The reason, she said, is that most women candidates simply do not have ties to multimillionaires who can put unlimited amounts of money into political advertising under the court's decision." – New York Times item

What Ms. Abzug says is probably true. But there is a certain type of woman who does have access to multimillionaires, and who might decide to run for public office.

The scene is an apartment on Park Avenue. Huddleston Threabody III has just arrived.

"Sara Lee. Where's my little cheesecake hiding?" he yells.

"Here I am, Tiger," says Sara Lee, running out in her black negligee and throwing her arms around him. "Did my Tiger have atough day at the office?"

"Tiger had a marvelous day. The stock market went up 20 points. The reason I'm late is that I stopped by Tiffany's and bought my little Sara Lee a present." He hands her a box.

She opens it and takes out a diamond bracelet.

"It's very nice," she says.

"Nice? It cost me a bundle. Don't you like it?"

Sara Lee takes Huddleston over to the couch and cuddles up to him. "I don't want jewelry any more."

"A fur coat then! Go to Bergdoff's tomorrow and pick up a fur coat. Anything my little cheesecake wants."

"I don't want a fur coat. I have five already," she says, chewing on his ear.

"A trip? Would you like to go to Paris? I'll say I have to go to Europe for the firm."

"No, I don't want to go on a trip."

"Well, what do you want?"

Sara Lee, as she unbuttons Huddleston's shirt, says, "I want to run for the Senate from New York."

"You want to do what?"

"I want to run for the Senate. It would be a lot of fun, and it's something that would make me think of you all the time. Is my big strong Tiger going to let me run?"

"Now wait. Diamonds and fur coats are one thing, but financing a Senate campaign is another."

"I'll bet if that skeleton wife of yours wanted to run for the Senate you'd give her the money," Sara Lee pouts.

"That isn't true. I'm not sure I want to put up money for anyone running for public office. Look, how would you like a new Aston Martin to go with your Mercedes Benz 450?"

Sara Lee moves to the other end of the couch. "I don't want another car. I want to serve my country. If you really cared for me, you'd let me announce my candidacy."

"I love you," Huddleston protests. "I'd do anything for you. But if I give you the money to run for public office, I'm going to have to declare it. My wife is going to ask me why I'm supporting you. Where are you going?"

"I'm getting into something less comfortable."

"Little cheesecake," Huddleston jumps up, trying to grab her. "Would you like a town house instead of an apartment?"

"Unhand me, you brute." Sara Lee pushes him away. "Ive never asked you for a thing, and finally when all I want for my itty bitty self is a chance to run for the Senate you say I can't do it. Well, find someone else who is more interested in jewels than politics. I'm changing the lock on my apartment door."

"Baby, baby," Huddleston says in a lather. "Don't do this to me. I can't live without you. You don't know what these Wednesday evenings mean to me."

"If you feel that way, then I would think you'd like to prove it with something tangible. How are we women ever going to get elected if our gentlemen friends don't give us the money?"

"All right, all right. How to do I make out the check?"

Sara Lee throws her arms around him. "Jut make it out to the 'Sara Lee For Senate Committee.' Oh, Tiger, you're a living doll. Let's go ipto the bedroom and talk about my campaign."

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Yearly Tax Ordeal

WASHINGTON — For most of us, the annual ordeal of wrestling with our income tax returns is upon us. It is all the more odious because it involves participation in a continuing scandal.

To call it an ordeal requires little substantiation; it is enough merely to cite common knowledge. Millions give up deductions they are entitled to so they can use the short form and escape the annual headache. Two out of five taxpayers turn to so-called experts.

But millions more will struggle through the days of toil and nights of anguish. In rendering unto Caesar, they must give an accounting of the minutest details of their lives. During this season, then, Americans experience the sense of foreboding that marks not the free citizens but the subjects of an omnipotent and capricious state.

But the tax law is also a scandal which has turned taxpayers from the simple accepted duty it once was to the resisted contest at skulduggery it is today.

Because of its complexity, it is not just Joe Doaks who cannot understand his tax return. Once we get beyond the elemental, even the Internal Revenue official is not likely to understand it.

A few years ago, an Atlanta taxpayer, to prove a point, called at five different IRS offices around the country, presented the same set of facts and asked for a computation of his tax. He got five different answers, some varying from others by hundreds of dollars.

Such absurdities occur not because Internal Revenue personnel are incompetent, but because the tax code is incomprehensible. What mere human could assimilate 6,000 pages of conflicting federal tax laws and regulations? And behind the complexity is the greater scandal that causes it. The tax law is a mess not because the law makers wanted it to be complicated, but because they wanted it to be a vehicle for doing hidden favors, a Trojan horse for financing programs that couldn't gain acceptance as open subsidies, a Christmas tree on which the visionary's public concern was hung alongside the lobbyist's private swindle.

The average taxpayer got illusory deductions to be paid for in higher basic rates, while the rich and the calculating got away with token taxes or none at all by putting their money into real estate ventures, or oil or tax-exempt bonds, or exotic charities, or 101 other shelters.

We have had access to secret tax filings by members of our wealthiest families, the Mellons, the Rockefellers, the Huns and others. Their returns have one thing in common. Each of the families has had millionaire members, who from time to time, have paid no income tax at all. And almost all of them regularly pay only a fraction of the tax their income would require were it not for loopholes.

Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, for example, paid no federal income tax in 1970. His brother, John D. Rockefeller III, pays a 10 per cent federal tax as a matter of personal principle. Apparently, he can manipulate his tax exemptions to produce whatever tax return he feels is appropriate. Paul Mellon, worth a cool one billion dollars, is able to get away with a neglibible income tax, as do other members of his fabulously rich family. And Texas oil millionaire Buker Hunt has managed to live in luxury without paying any taxes at all in several years.

We do not single them out of criticism. They have made use of the law, and that is their right. It is the process that is at fault, and it makes a chump out of the person who does not distort his affairs so as to benefit from every possible loophole.

Thus, more and more people neither understand nor respect the tax system. The IRS reports that 49 per cent of all returns now contain errors and 19 pe. cent are attempts at outright fraud. Voluntary contributions have seriously eroded, meanwhile, to the point of an incipient taxpayers' revolt.

The only way to avoid the total collapse of the tax system, we warned last year, was to wipe the slate clean of all personal tax preferences, deductions, credits and exclusions from income while cutting basic tax rates for everyone.

If these deductions, which each year exclude from taxation more than $125 billion of income, were all eliminated, basic tax rates could be drastically cut without any loss of revenue. The home owners, who would lose their deductions for interest on their mortgages, would recoup from lower tax rates.

No less than Treasury Secretary William Simon, a fiscal conservative, now agrees with this radical solution. Under his plan, the tax would fall to around ten per cent at the low end and 35 per cent at the high end. The poorest families would continue to pay no income tax; the better-off families under four members, earning $15,000, would pay $1,200. The wealthy would be taxed at 35 per cent on their income over $50,000.

Such a tax could be figured in two minutes even under the new math. Everyone would pay a fair share.

What about all the worthy endeavors that are now helped along by tax exemptions? We say let them apply for outright subsidies. That way, the handouts would be out in the open where we could get a look at them and where they could be reviewed each year.

All the special interest lobbies will be lining up against this proposal. Their game will be to scare the ignorant by warning them of the deductions they will lose, without mentioning what they will gain in lower tax rates, time saved and peace of mind -- and what the country will gain from halting our present decline into a nation of connivers and cheats.

Footnote: We tried unsuccessfully to get comments from the Rockefellers, Mellons and Hunts. Associates contended in their behalf that they donated fabulous amounts to charities and took the legal tax exameptions this entitled them to. These donations could be deducted from their taxes. Of course the average taxpayer cannot decide which causes he wishes to support at the government's expenese.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Real Blood Brothers:
Federal Trial of Teamsters' Official will spotlight vast pension cash operations

NEW YORK — This Hoffa mystery, with all its diggings, has been like old home week in Sodom. Lots of theories. But they've melted like pillars of salt. However on March 16 it will all become a sideshow to a federal courtroom drama here.

That morning Anthony (Tony Pro) Provenzano is scheduled to stand trial on charges of conspiring to bribe another Teamster official to arrange a $2 million loan from a union pension fund.

The government charges that Pro was part of a scheme to offer a kickback to an upstate Teamster leader to influence him to approve a mortgage application to his members' welfare, as well as their pension funds. These trusts should be sacred. In them are the sweat and body pains of scores of thousands of drivers.

Further, a Hartford, Conn., grand jury has probed allegations that Provenzano received $150,000 from some pension fund for his efforts in behalf of that fellow who wanted to build a massive jai-alai arena with gambling playrooms attached.

In the courtroom wings will be FBI squads, special intergovernmental department units of Labor and Justice and other prosecutors and investigative agents from across the country, as young Bill Aronwald, joint strike force chief, opens up.

National interest in this trial isn't in the money, it's in the principle. The 58-year-old Mr. Provenzano is an ambitious man -- and is innocent until proven guilty. So, at the moment, he is the most powerful official -- secretary-treasurer – of his powerful 14,000-member New Jersey Local 560. And when Pro talks of a Teamsters' brotherhood, he means it. He took over the secretary-treasurer's post Dec. 1, after his brother Nunzio vacated it to take over the local's presidency which was evacuated when their brother Salvatore (Sam) vacated that job. This local, heavily investigated after Jimmy Hoffa's disappearance, dominates the potent New Jersey District Council 73.

Sammy Pro is still the eighth vice president of the Teamsters International itself. But he's a good brother. Report is he's ready to step down and make way for Tony – if the latter beats the rap March 16.

But this fraternal order of musical chairs isn't the issue, either. It's all very legal. Point is – what will come out of the Provenzano court case record? Will it lead to the massive Chicago-based Teamsters Central States, Southeast and Southwest Pension fund which now runs to some $1.7 billion? Or, would it lead to the little known Chicago-centered $1-billion teamstere welfare fund?

The Chicago pension fund has been under "physical" examination for almost a month now. Special unites are working there -- unhampered.

There have been no subpoenas. Teamsters' general president Frank Fitzsimmons said go right in. Pension fund executive director Daniel J. Shannon voluntarily opened the doors and books.

Thus the U.S. Labor Department's compliance officers dispatched by Jim Hutchinson, administrator of pension and welfare benefit programs (U.S. Department of Labor), have begun pushing their pencils through hundreds of thousands of documents. Their chief is Lawrence Lippe, formerly with the fraud section of the Justice Department's civil division.

Thus the examiners find what they seek in the places they seek them. Costly hauling – in time and money -- of tons of documents from the fund's headquarters under subpoena was avoided.

"We're in there on a cooperative basis," says a chap close to the gargantuan examination. "We're not in there on any legal process. We just walked in there on Jan. 19. So far, so good."

Regular reports are fed back to a special Justice Department squad formerly in the old management-labor unit. Any evidence of corruption will bring the criminal division and the FBI in swiftly. Thus far they haven't even been titillated. However, the Chicago examination is expected to take some three, perhaps four years.

Meanwhile, back in the courtroom here, there'll be a watch for more than just links to the Chicago funds. There are scores of Teamsters' pension and welfare plans operating individually in the Northeast.

They total over $2 billion. That's a lot of money, they tell me. And the cash coffers can be used legally as well as illegally, for individual benefit. Nor need there be any conflict of interest or breach of fiduciary trust.

Just having influence over $2 billion alone, merely the authority to choose among loan applicants or to invest or to deposit the funds in this bank or that, or to hire investment managers lends any man or group enormous power, prestige and standing in the community.

It is the theory of knowledgeable federal law enforcement experts that what Anthony Provenzano seeks is just that kind of influence among smaller locals controlling such money-laden funds.

And Tony Pro is but one of thousands seeking influence in the management of many of the 100,000 pension and profit sharing plans covering 30 million people with alleged assets of some $350 billion. Now that's real money. And real power.

Missouri Young Farmers convention scheduled Feb. 15-16

COLUMBIA— Nine hundred people are expected to attend the seventh annual state convention of the Missouri Young Farmers and Farm Wives associations in Columbia on Feb. 15-16.

Representatives from approximately 80 schools are expected to attend. They will represent over 2,500 young farm people enrolled in local school adult agricultural education programs from all areas of Missouri. The fast-growing educational associations are under the guidance and supervision of the Agricultural Education Section of the State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Jefferson City.

Dennis Baker, president of the Missouri Young Farmers Association from Miller, will preside over most of the young farmer sessions and Mrs. Dennis Baker, president of the Missouri Young Farm Wives Association, will preside over the sessions for women.

The first session for both men and women will start at 3 p.m. Feb. 15. The featured speaker for this session will be Mrs. Dayle Deal, treasurer of the Agricultural Council of America from Morrisonville, Ill. Her topic will be, "Let's Begin Anew". Dan Coons, Macon, Young Farmer, will give his national winning speech which he gave at the National Young Farmer Institute in Atlanta, Ga. The session will also include slides of Young Farmer activities. Chris Ford, State Young Farmer Secretary of Pleasant Hill will preside over the afternoon session.

The general session on Sunday evening will feature an address by Missouri Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton. The senator is expected to discuss issues of interest to rural people with emphasis on agriculture and education. Special awards and recognition will be included in the evening program.

The Monday morning session will provide both young farmers and farm wives with a variety of educational workshops. Specialists from four different states will be bringing the latest challenges and information on livestock, crops, irrigation, farm mechanics, farm marketing, waste disposal, and other information. Workshops for the women will include quilting, weaving, house plants, bicentennial breads, and wall finishings. Officers and members of the young farmers and farm wives associations will be moderators for the workshops.

Mark Mayfield, past National FFA President of Manhattan, Kans., will be the luncheon speaker. Don Brandt, vice president of the South Central District, of Linn, will preside.

District meetings for the six Missouri districts will be held in connection with the convention program. A general business session will follow the district meetings. State presidents for both associations will be elected as well as three new district officers for both associations.

The program will include a variety of entertainment and time will be provided for an exchange of ideas.

The program has been planned by the state officers. They will also assist in conducting workshops, business sessions and other features of the program. Officers of the Missouri Young Farm Wives Association are: Vicki Baker, Miller, president; Karen Miller, Dexter, first vice president; Carolyn Koenigsfeld, Linn, second vice president; Ramona Meservey, Trenton, secretary; Kathy Borgmeyer, Wellsville, reporter; Sharon Nicholls, Pleasant Hill, historian; and Judy Waters, Stet, past state president.

Officers of the Missouri Young Farmers Association are: Dennis Baker, Miller, president; Larry Riley, New Madrid, first vice-president; Chris Ford, Pleasant Hill, vice president and secretary; Don J. Brandt, Linn, vice president and treasurer; Lawrence Luebrecht, Bowling Green, vice president and reporter; Larry Meservey, Trenton, vice president and sentinel; and Wally McGinnis, Chillicothe, past state president.

Others from the Bootheel who have announced plans to attend will be Jim Cullor and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faulkner, representing the New Madrid County Young Farmers Association.

Chaffee schools list honor roll

CHAFFEE — The second quarter honor roll of students receiving academic recognition has been announced by Chaffee High School and Chaffee Junior High School.

The honor students are:

Seniors — Sherry Acey, Marilyn Blattel, Floyd Blue, Jeff Bradshaw, Karen Buchheit, Rita Burns, Brenda Cochran, Don Crowden, Mike Denny, Vickie Drew, Donna Dumey, Susan Duncan, Kent Enderle, Mary Glastetter, Susan Grant, Linda Halter, Fred Harrell, Jeanette Kerley, Gary LaBruyere, Jay McQuire, Larry McKenzie, Randy Newcomer, Denice Rodgers, Perry Sheeley, Sandra Smiley, Neil Stubbs and Larry Wagoner.

Juniors — Junior Bennett, Michelle Bullinger, Theresa Dannenmueller, Lindy Duncan, Brenda Eftink, Gail Enderle, Rhonda Farmer, Patty Hahn, Melissa Keller, John Kirchdoerfer, Rex Meyer, Jeanette Montgomery, Ron Naeve, Rodney Phegley, Virginia Pobst, Cathy Richbourg, Ken Ruiz, Cathy Sadler, Tom Smith, Judy Swain, Scott Wachter, Chris Wessel, Debbie White, Kevin Williams and Kim Williams.

Sophomores — Tammie Boyts, Randy Dooley, Tom Drew, Mick Eftink, Rhonda Glastetter, Patty Hahn, Tina Harrell, Madonna Hart, Robert Hinkebien, Brenda Kiefer, Pam Lagrand, Kevin McGuire, Cheryl Miller, Julia Rice, Martha Schmitt, Olivia Siebert, Tim White and Kevin Whitfield.

Freshmen — Jack Blankenship, Joe Bradshaw, Tim Cannon, Sally Cobb, Tony Dalton, Debbie Driskell, Dewain Enderle, Rodney Frazier, Tammy Hinton, Randy Horrell, Debbie Lee, Kathy Miskell, Morris Montgomery, Karen Moudy, Rebecca Sullinger, Jeanie Tankersley , Gerald Walton and Steve Whitakerr.

Eighth grade — Tonyua Bennett, Shari Chasteen, Carl Estes, Theresa Harris, John Hinton, Ron Kiefer, Chris Cannon, David Dannenmueller, Jim Hindman, Roberta Kerley, Donna Kinder, Robin Rister, Wade Sanders, Pam Senciboy, Terry Stone and Don Vance.

Seventh grade — Mitch Dooley, Paula Evans, Lura Bess, Amanda Duncan, Laura Hart, Sherry Howard, Kevin Miller, Patricia Miller, Nancy Moudy, Vickie Penrose, Robert Tankersley, Angela Welter, Tamara Williams, Lisa Brown, and Charley Hinkle.

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Honor roll students named for 2nd quarter at Oran

ORAN — The second quarter honor roll has been announced at Oran High School. The honor students include:

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Sophomores — Pam Abernathy, Jo Anthony, Darlene Curtis, Nancy Ford, Diane Glastetter, Linda Guzman, Rhonda Hamm, Paula Hamm, Robin Harris, Karla Kilhafner, Denise Schott, Richard Schlosser and Anita Seyer.

Juniors — Nancy Dohogne, Tina Dohogne, Ricky Eftink, James Graviett, Darla Hahn, Marla Hahn, Gina Hency, Tina Hency, Cindy Irwin, Marlene Kluesner, Kim Pope, Marilyn Schlosser, Randy Senciboy, Loraine Seyer, Frank Trankler, Laura Uptain, Janay Welter and Greg Wilson.

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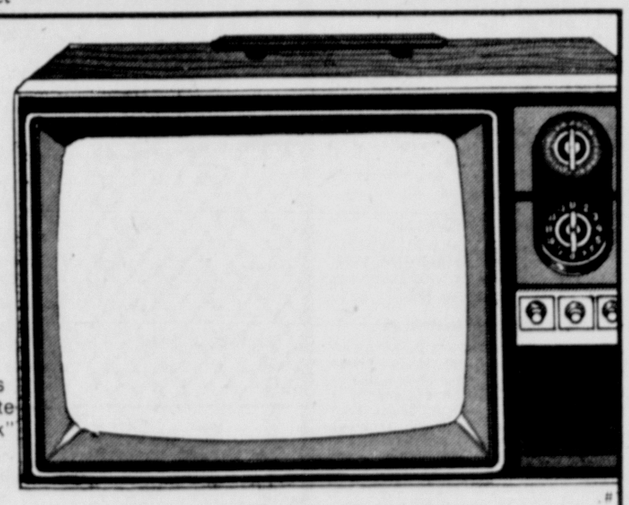

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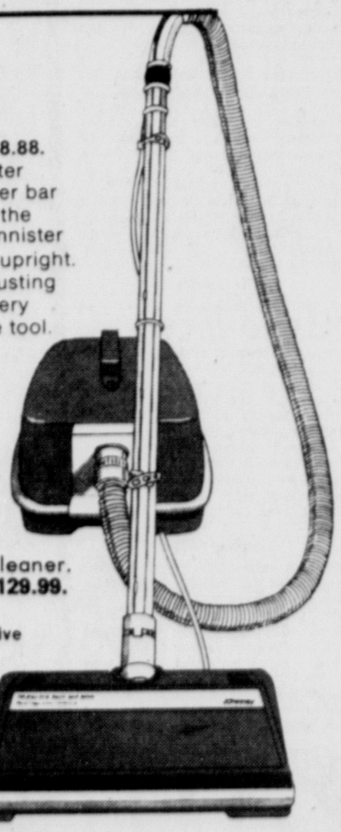

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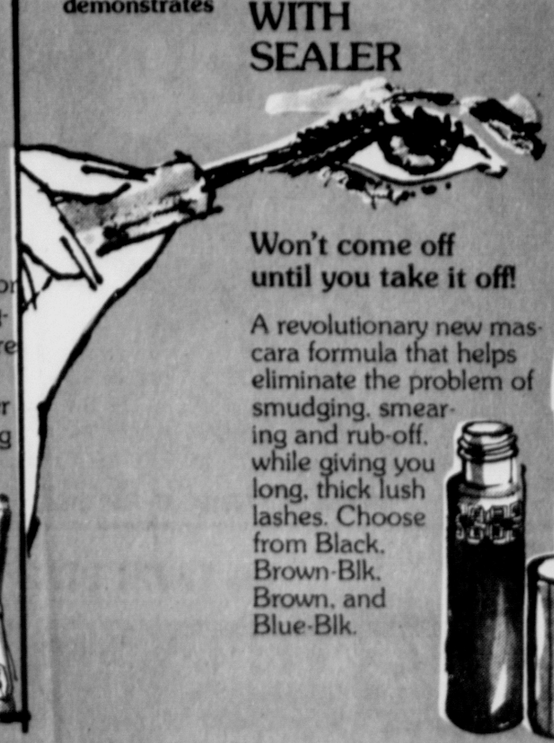

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MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Barbara Meeks, Charleston
Cecil Parker, Wyatt
Oda F. Sitzes, Charleston
Della Phillips, Sikeston
Roy Nall, Sikeston
Betty Winfield, New Madrid
Douglas Stinson Jr., Bernie
Zeallie Trigg, Sikeston
Marrilliaun Bolden, Sikeston
Sullivan Clark, Essex
Robert Davis, Sikeston
Mabel Patterson, Sikeston
Sharon Banks, Malden
Willie M. Jackson, Sikeston
Bessie Gnann, Chaffee
Laura Stevens, Portageville
Myrtis Smith, Lilbourn
Mrs. Navona L. Canady and baby boy, Sikeston
Clarence H. Young, Morehouse
Glova A. Menken, Sikeston
Vinita Bowen, Sikeston
Wanda Thompson, Sikeston
Ethel Johnson, Sikeston
Leo Schade, Sikeston
Penny Coleman, Charleston
Nona Lane, Wyatt
Frank Altom Jr., Sikeston
Catherine Beeson, Sikeston
Patricia Aldredge, Jackson

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Talmadge Taylor, Hayti
April Young, Hayti
Rosie Spain, Hayti
Karen House, Hayti
Patsy Gooch, Caruthersville
Mary Abshier, Caruthersville
Janet Duncan, Caruthersville
Willie Robbins, Gideon
Dorothy Rudd, Pascola
Doyle Sims, Pascola
Whitson McEleheney, Steele
Ethel Jackson, Steele
Glenda Carnell, Portageville

Released:
Jesse Stamp, Hayti
Darla Rushing, Caruthersville
Vicki Elliott, Caruthersville
Lurena Dye, Caruthersville
Eddie Sheard, Caruthersville
James Smith, Caruthersville
Grace Brown, Caruthersville
Thelma Lowery, Steele
Ira Watkins, Lilbourn
Herman Snellings, Lilbourn
Julia Faucett, New Madrid
Jewell Carter, Rector, Ark.

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Blenda Mosier, Bernie
Bobby Loyd, Malden

Released:
Donna Kelm, Bernie
Mary Murphy, Bernie
John Clements, Puxico

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Claude Freeman, Bell City
Phillip Eldon, Chaffee
Robert Orr, Lutesville
Clifford Proffer, Chaffee
Mike Senciboy, Chaffee
Mary Wright, Chaffee

Released:
Annie Cantrell, Lutesville
Marzena Frederick, Perkins
Kenneth Harris, Oran
Howard Thomas, Cape Girardeau
Freida Weishuhn, Advance
Mary Whitaker, Chaffee

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Steve Felty and daughter, Chaffee
Mrs. Kenneth, Heisserer and daughter, Oran
Mrs. Logan Wolford, East Prairie
Mrs. Eugene Gilliland, Sikeston
Frank B. Snair, Cape Girardeau
Norris Edwards, Sikeston
Mrs. Leon Effink, Chaffee
Mrs. Mike Johnston, Scott City.

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Released:
Carolyn Denise Agee, Sikeston
catherine A. Brands, Portageville
Robert L. Menees, Scott City
Dovie E. Summers, Advance

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures prices opened higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 2½ to 11 cents a bushel higher, March 3.78; corn was ½ to 2 higher, March 2.70; oats were ½ to 2¼ higher, March 1.61 and soybeans were 6 to 13 higher, March 4.82.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	35¼	35¾
Clinton Oil	1¾	1⅞
Dollar General	10¾	11⅛
First Nat Bk of Sik	5	6
Jerrico	36½	37½
Martha Manning	1¾	2½
Noranda Mines	33	34
Pabst Brewing	24¾	25¼
Reliable Life	9½	10¼
Sterling Stores	5½	6¼
Wetterau	17⅝	18⅛
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		48
American Tel & Tel		54⅞
American Motors		6
Chrysler		15¼
Columbia Gas		25⅜
Eaton Mfg		34⅝
Ford Motors		50¾
General Motors		64
Interstate Brands		12⅝
Malone & Hyde		25⅜
Mid South Util		15⅝
J.C. Penney		54⅛
Union Elect		14½
Occidental Pet		17⅜
WalMart Stores		13¾

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are the listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

FIRES

NEW MADRID— The fire department was called to extinguish four grass fires Wednesday afternoon.

At 2:55 p.m., a agrass fire was reported at the New Madrid County Health Center, 650 Main St., and 12 minutes later, the department was called to St. Thomas Lane, where fire from burning trash had spread across several back yards.

At 4:07 p.m., a grass fire apparently set by children was reported at a vacant house at 214 Pinnell St., and at 5:18 p.m., firemen extinguished a grass fire on the levee at the end of Vandenvender Street.

PROBATE COURT

BENTON— Estate cases heard by Judge John Sides in Scott County Probate Court during the past week included:

Zerlie Revelle, deceased: Appointment of administrator.

The court appointed Charley Revelle as administrator to the estate.

Martha Estelle Walton, incompetent: Annual settlement.

John H. Yount Jr., successor guardian, presented his accounts and vouchers for annual settlement, which the court examined, approved, ordered filed and recorded.

James Osby Brewer, deceased: Final settlement approved.

Final settlement filed Jan. 21, by James R. Robison, executor, was approved by the court and distribution was ordered.

Kerry Copeland, a minor: Annual settlement.

Vivivan Price, guardian, presented her accounts and vouchers for annual settlement, which the court examined, approved, ordered filed and recorded.

Loomis Mayfield Jr., deceased: Settlement.

Marcella Mayfield, executrix, presented her accounts and vouchers for settlement, which the court examined and ordered filed.

Sinia F. Roberts, deceased: Final settlement filed.

Louis W. Roberts, executor, presented his final settlement, which the court examined and ordered filed.

Lockie L. Pfifer, deceased: Appointment of Administrators.

The court appointed Laurence E. Pfifer and Sybil I. Pfiffer, as administrators to the estate.

Don Wayne Davis, deceased: Report of private sale of personal property.

Randol M. York, administrator, presented his report of private sale of private property, which the court examined and ordered filed.

Rose Proffer, deceased: Inventory filed and recorded.

Rosemary Proffer Littleton, executrix, presented her inventory and appraisement, which the court examined, approved, ordered filed and recorded.

Rose Proffer, deceased: Demand filed.

Nunnelee Funeral Chapel Inc., represented by Thomas Nunnelee, secretary and treasurer, presented a $1,902.96 claim for services, which the court examined and allowed.

Don Waynbe Davis, deceased: Final settlement filed.

Randol M. York, adnministrator, presented his final settlement, which the court examined and ordered filed.

Elsie Anderson, deceased: Final settlement approved.

Final settlement, filed Jan. 26 by Luella Armstrong, administratrix, was approved by the court and distribution was ordered.

Nora Lambert Lindeman, deceased: Final settlement approved and distribution ordered.

Alfred A. Lambert and Rose Walter, administrators, having submitted their final settlement, which was examined and approved by the court, were ordered to make distribution.

Mamie C. Dirnberger, deceased: Probate of will and appointment of executor.

The court examined the will and ordered it admitted to probate and further appointed Earl Dirnberger as executor of the estate.

Olin Ralph Harris, deceased: Final settlement filed.

Vadia M. Harris, administratrix, presented her final settlement, which the court examined and ordered filed.

MAGISTRATE COURT

Richard L. Reno of Charleston waived a preliminary hearing in Mississippi County Magistrate Court Wednesday on two counts of burglary, involving breaking and entering, and stealing and was bound over to appear in Circuit Court on March 9.

Accused of a Jan. 16 break-in at Kerr-McGee Service Station and Rosa's Beauty Shop in Charleston, Reno remained in custody under bonds of $5,000 on each count.

Preliminary hearings for Curtis Howard and Jessie Hull of Charleston on burglary and stealing charges were scheduled for Feb. 26, and both remained in custody under bonds of $15,000 each.

The two are accused of a Feb. 3 break-in at Crystal Inn in Charleston and the theft of guitars, beer, whisky, amplifiers and an undetermined amount of money.

An attorney was appointed to defend Paul C. Johnson of Charleston against a charge of burglary filed in connection with a break-in Feb. 19 at the home of Cindy Rodgers in Charleston. He remained in custody under $5,000 bond, and the case was continued to feb. 19.

An attorney was also appointed to represent Johnny Michael Wasbutsky of Sikeston on a charge of burglary, involving breaking and entering, and stealing. In custody under $5,000, he is charged with breaking into Cunningham's Coffee Shop in Bertrand and stealing $30.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Billy Ray Poe of Anniston, who failed to appear in court on charges of driving without an operator's license and other plates prohibited.

A 30-day jail sentence assessed against Bobby Wheatly of East Prairie on a stealing charge was suspended and he was placed on one- year probation on condition he obey the law and pay court costs of $27.50. He was charged with stealing gasoline Feb. 7 at McTigues Ready Mix Concrete plant in East Prairie

Traffic violations

Larry Gene Boyer of Metamora, Ill., driving while intoxicated, $153, and Dale William Ferguson of Charleston, speeding, $27.

Continued to Feb. 19

Linda Davidson of East Prairie, assault with intent to do great bodily harm, in custody under $5,000 bond in connection with a Feb. 5 assaultwith a .22- caliber rifle on Margie Linley of East Prairie; Stanley Davidson of East Prairie, assault with intent to do great bodily harm in connection with a Feb. 5 assault with a shotgun on Thomas Linley of East Prairie, given additional time to employ an attorney and remained in custody under $5,000 bond.

Sherman Lee Clark of Charleston, driving while intoxicated; Jeffie Junior Loflin of Granite City, Ill., speeding; Jimmy D. Brown of Sikeston, improper parking; Jessee Burleson of Dorena, molesting minor with immoral intent; Joseph V. McKinney and Jimmy Anthony, stealing; David K. Brown of East Prairie, no operator's license and no license plates; and George Gassman Story of Charleston, speeding.

Civil suits

A default judgment of $241.80 and costs was awarded American Petrofina in an account suit against C. H. and Juanita Randall of Charleston.

A $210 promissory note suit filed by Jackson Investment Co. against Willie Roston of Charleston was continued to Feb. 19.

A $410.97 account suit filed by Gray Manufacturing Co. against Jim Owens, doing business as Owens Saveway Station in East Prairie, was continued to Fe. Feb. 26.

Earlier cases

Paying speeding fines earlier were: Harold Vance Delk, $31; Lawrence Joseph McKinney, $36; Odis Steve Pattillo, $43; Karl David Chribetzberg, $41; and William Thomas Jackson, $30.

Ted Rayburn paid a $31.50 fine for hunting with an unplugged shotgun, and Danny Kaye Bennett paid a $41 fine for careless and imprudent driving.

FIRES

EAST PRAIRIE— Firemen were called about 9 p.m. Wednesday to extinguish a fire at 601 Virginia St. Only minor damage was reported to the frame house owned by Kelly Jackson Jr.

The fire apparently started after a curtain near a gas heater ignited.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES

	Fl	Now	Ch
Chester	27	6.4	-1.6
Cape Girardeau	32	11.3	-.2
New Madrid	34	15.5	-.3
Caruthersville	32	16.8	-.3

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .8 Friday; rise .2 Saturday; and fall 1.0 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 2.1 Friday; fall .1 Saturday; and fall .5 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .1 Friday; rise .9 Saturday; and fall .5 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .2 Saturday; and rise .8 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER STAGES

	Fl	Now	Ch
Golconda	40	20.5	-.3
Paducah	39	18.5	no ch
Grand Chain	42	24.8	-.1
Cairo	40	23.5	-.1

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .6 Friday; fall .9 Saturday; and rise 1.2 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will rise .2 Friday; fall 2.0 Saturday; and fall 1.0 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise .9 Friday; fall .5 Saturday; and fall 2.1 Sunday.

Housewives in Puno, Peru, cook three-minute eggs for six minutes because of the city's altitude of 12,506 feet. The oxygen-thin air in the city beside Lake Titicaca robs automobile engines of 30 per cent of their rated horsepower.

Gideon slates flag ceremony for 2 p.m. Sunday

GIDEON— Bicentennial flag presentation ceremony will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Gideon school cafeteria.

Guest speaker for the event will be Dr. William E. Parrish, state Bicentennial chairman.

The flag presentation ceremony is one of several events planned by the community in observance of the nation's 200th anniversary.

Participating in the ceremony will be the National Guard, American Legion, Boy and Girl Scouts, a special community chorus and the Gideon High School band.

A Bicentennial flag will be presented to the community during the ceremony, and the final activity will be a flag-raising ceremony at the flag pole in front of Gideon High School.

SONS FOLLOW DADS

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa sports families stick together. Doug Reichardt is the son of former Iowa fullback Bill Reichardt, the Big Ten's most valuable player in 1951. Jim Hilgenberg is the son of former Iowa center Jerry Hilgenberg. Bill Schultz's father formerly coached Iowa basketball and Bobby Elliott is the son of Iowa athletic director Bump Elliott.

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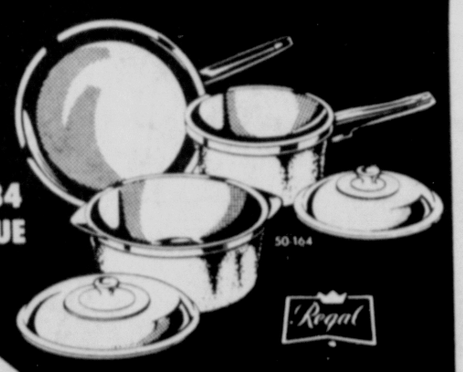

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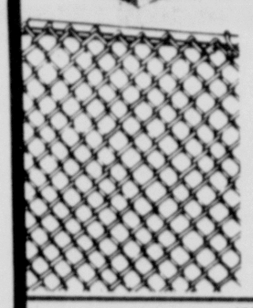

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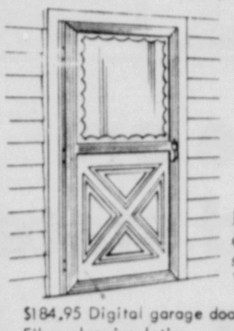

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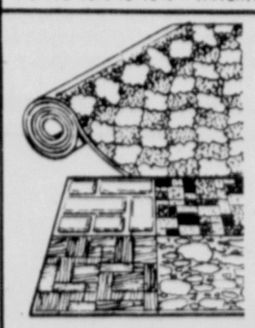

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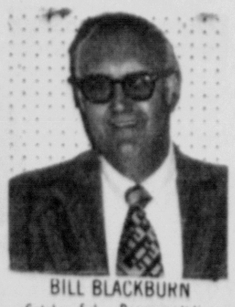

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New uterine device functions for a year to be marketed soon

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — A new uterine birth control device designed to prevent conception for a year after insertion will be available to American women next month, its developers say.

The T-shaped device, called Progestasert, releases a low dose of the female hormone progesterone directly into the uterus to prevent conception and must be replaced by a doctor after a year's use.

ALZA Corp. said Thursday that the Food and Drug Administration approved marketing of the device Wednesday.

Dr. Bruce Pharriss, leader of the team that developed the Progestasert, said it had a 1 per cent to 2 per cent pregnancy rate, meaning that at least 60 of 6,000 women who tested the device became pregnant.

There are no known side effects, Pharriss said, but problems with contraceptive devices often are discovered only after mass distribution.

Pharriss added that the Progestasert — like intrauterine devices already in use in the United States — may cause pain upon insertion, intermenstrual spotting and breakthrough bleeding.

"About 10 per cent of the women we studied discontinued use of the Progestasert for that reason," Pharriss said. "It's a nuisance factor for the woman. It's an unattractive feature we wish it didn't have, but it's not hazardous to their health."

The device, inserted as an IUD is, delivers a continuous low dose of progesterone from a membrane-enclosed drug reservoir directly into the uterus.

It is expected to cost less than a year's supply of birth control pills.

British woman fights to gain father's title

LONDON (AP) — Eleanor Dixie, daughter of an eccentric British baronet, is going to invoke Britain's new Sex Discrimination Act to challenge a ban on inheriting her father's title.

Sir Wolstan Dixie, who once lost a beer-drinking contest to a pony, was the 13th Baronet of Dixie. He died on Dec. 28, the day before the equal rights act became effective, leaving two daughters — 23-year-old Eleanor and 16-year-old Caroline — and no male relatives in Britain.

Britain's ancient laws of heraldry limit the inheritance of titles to males except in certain special cases, and the Dixie baronetcy isn't one of them. In fact. it's the first time a woman descendant of a baronet has challenged the laws, said Sedley Andrus of the Royal College of Arms.

"I'm not sure how the Sex Discrimination Act will affect her claim," Andrus added.

The act bans discrimination against women because of their sex in most fields of endeavor. The Home Office said it does not apply to claims of succession, but that does not deter Eleanor.

Her mother, Lady Dixie, said "several people in the United States — down South, I believe — have claimed the title. But one can't consider them serious claimants, can one? They're not even English, are they?"

However, the Royal College of Arms, whose scholars usually have the final say in heraldric squabbles, said any American male who could prove he is a direct descendant of the Dixie family would have a good chance of taking the title.

The title dates back to 1650, when Charles I bestowed it on the first Wolstan Dixie for "zealousness in the royal cause" against Oliver Cromwell's Roundheads.

"There's no money involved, just the title," said Eleanor, who helps her mother run a restaurant near their ancestral home at Bosworth Park, 100 miles north of London.

"It's ridiculous that a girl can't inherit the title. I suppose I could have a sex-change operation and do it that way, but I'm happy the way I am.

"Since there are no male heirs, the title will just die out if I cannot claim it. I don't want the title particularly. I just want to have it so I can pass it on to my son when I get married and have one."

Benton library changes hours

BENTON — The Riverside Regional Library's Center No. 2 will be open to the public on a new weekly schedule, beginning March 1. In the past, the library has been open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

However, beginning March 1, the Benton Center will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. It will no longer be open on Saturdays, beginning Feb. 28.

Meeting canceled

Transactional analysis program usually held every Friday in the Security Federal Savings & Loan Association has been cancelled for Friday Feb. 13th. However, the usual schedule will be resumed.

To prepare for Girl Scout Week, March 7-14, Mrs. Keith Duncan, center,neighborhood chairwoman for Junior, Cadette and Senior troops, shares a "flame for freedom" with leaders Virginia King, left, and Ila Mae Carroll, right.

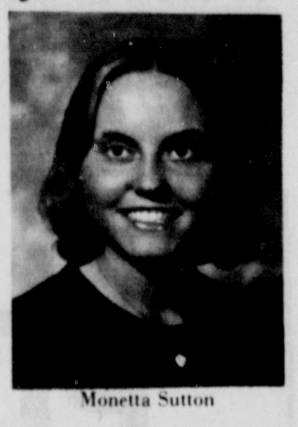
'Flames of freedom' to unite Girl Scout troops

"Flames for freedom" will be lit by Girl Scouts around the world at 5 p.m. March 12 to honor the Girl Scout organization's 64th birthday as well as the nation's 200th birthday. That day, the light of commitment will burn brightly wherever there is a Girl Scout troop.

At the national convention in Washington, D.C. in October, flames of freedom became a starting point for a national gesture of togetherness when the honorary president of Girl Scouts,Mrs. Betty Ford, lit the first torch. Then torches were lit for each of the girl Scout six regions.

Each regional chairwoman then shared her flame with council presidents of the regions. Mrs. Joe Dye, president of the Cotton Boll Girl Scout Council headquartered in Sikeston, received such a flame as have neighborhood chairwomen and local leaders. Last, but certainly not least, the Girl Scouts in every troop will be united in spirit by flames of freedom.

Bloomfield woman named family leader


Monetta Sutton

BLOOMFIELD — Monetta Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, recently was named Bloomfield High School's 1976 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Miss Sutton, a senior, won the honor by competing with other seniors in a written knowledge and attitude examination. She will receive a certificate from General Mills Co. and will be eligible for state and national honors. She plans to attend Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau after graduation.

Surplus, low beef prices eases consumer budgets

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP(— Abundant surpluses of beef in the state coupled with low wholesale prices this week will enable consumers to take advantage of some plummeting meat prices.

The Missouri Farm Bureau's weekly shoppers guide reports the drop in beef prices is led by round steak which dropped 16 cents from $1.61 to $1.45 a pound.

Rib steaks followed closely, dropping 13 cents to $1.60 per pound, and both sirloin steak and arm roasts fell a nickel a pound to $1.79 and $1.16 respectively.

Pork prices also dropped, but not as dramatically. Pork steaks topped the list of declining cuts, falling 6 cents to $1.40 while shank and butt portions dropped 2 cents to $1.04 and $1.14.

Center cut chops rose 2 cents to $1.90 and pork blade roads rose a nickel to $1.35.

Whole fryer chickens rose a penny to 54 cents and cut up pieces remained the same at 62 cents a pound.

Whole milk increased 1 cent to $1.61 a gallon while low fat milk remained steady at $1.53.

All sizes of eggs increased in price, ranging from a 3 cent rise for extra lare and large sizes to 2 cents higher for medium size eggs.

A loaf of white bread dropped a penny to 63 cents while sugar fell off t wo cents to $1.26 a pound.

Ann Landers

Salesman's wife reveals old tricks

Dear Ann Landers: My husband is in the line of work that requires him to call on housewives during the day. I hope you will print this letter so the Woman on the Make will realize she didn't invent anything, Her tricks are as old as the hills.

For example: Answering the door in a flimsy housecoat, clutching the top because a button is missing. When she leans over to sign something, one hand releases the top and everything God gave her falls out.

Another one: Asking the salesman to assist her in getting a box down from a top shelf. The woman stands on a chair or stepladder, reaches up and she just happens to be wearing a rather short housedress. On a clear day he can see Pasadena.

Trick Three: A sexy piece of lingerie is draped over the chair. If the man mentions it, Ms. Housewife offers to "model it."

Thank you for printing this letter, Ann. I hope it helps to wise up some of those bored housewives who are looking for excitement. -- Wife Of An Insurance Salesman

Dear Wife: Never mind about THEM! Your letter was a revelation to ME! Thanks for the short course.

Dear Ann Landers: A lot of people would appreciate the answer to this one. How do you invite another couple to dinner at a nice restaurant at their own expense? We enjoy certain couples but can't afford to take them out. It seems that when you ask people to join you for dinner these days they assume they are your guests. We don't like the expression "Dutch Treat." Any other suggestions? -- Slightly Broke

Dear S.B.: If you "enjoy certain couples" but can't afford to take them out, entertain them in your home. You don't have to serve caviar and quail under glass. It's the company that counts. P.S. If you're "Slightly Broke" how can you afford to take YOURSELVES out?

Dear Ann Landers: I am a girl who just celebrated her 15th birthday, but today I feel like 90. The reason? Same old thing. My parents. Please print my letter because several kids I go to school with have the same problem.

I've heard it said that arguing and expressing your feelings openly is healthy because it "releases tensions" and makes the relationship more "honest." Well, it may be good for the people who are doing it, but it sure makes nervous wrecks out of kids who have to listen to screaming and name-calling, fist-fighting and throwing of furniture and dishes.

My parents' fights follow a definite pattern. One starts picking on the other over some ridiculous thing. The argument heats up and Dad begins to run down my mother's family. Then Mom starts to get real mad and she'll throw something. Dad throws something back or gives her a slap across the mouth. She cries and he leaves the house and sleeps at his mothers's.

Why don't parents realize that kids can't respect people who don't respect each other? Thank you for letting me get this off my chest. -- Too Many Times

Dear Friend: All married people are bound to have differences.But what you describe is immature, out-of-control behavior. Your parents need joint counseling and I hope they get it soon. In the meantime, I'm glad you wrote. Battling papas and mamas

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding.We are happy to publish it.

Jackie Schoeneman
Women's Editor

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Additional daily record

MAGISTRATE COURT

BENTON— Twenty-two cases were handled in Scott County Magistrate Court Wednesday by Judge Lloyd G. Briggs.

Jessie Clyde Watts and Eddie Lee Butler, armed robbery, bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Feb. 26.

Ron Williams, selling a controlled substance, bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Feb. 26.

Marvin Null, public intoxication (reduced from tampering with a motor vehicle), sentenced to 60 days in the county jail and placed on two-year probation.

Randy Douglas McClard, no chauffeur's license, 30 days in the county jail, stayed until Feb. 25 on condition he obtain chauffeur's license.

Joel Leonard Jones and John Null, driving while intoxicated, fined $150.

Robert Thomas Heard, no operator's license, 30 days in the county jail.

Bad checks

Phyliss Grief, intent to defraud by check, made restitution, sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and placed on two years probation on condition she not use checking account; Norman Travis, insufficient funds check, 60-day sentence in the county jail to run concurrently with sentence received earlier in county.

Warrants issued

Arrest warrants for failure to appear in court were issued for: Larry W. Price, four counts of issuing insufficient funds checks, bond ordered forfeited; Tommy Ray Bowley, driving while license revoked; and Raymond Wayne Dushvanack, no operator's license.

Continued to Feb 18

Walter Burnett, also known as Walter Gibson, armed robbery, preliminary hearing set; Eldon Ray Dover, failure to operate vehicle on right half of roadway, failure to stop at stop sign, failure to yield for emergency vehicle, speeding and driving while intoxicated, given additional time to obtain attorney; Robert Thomas Hard, armed robbery, preliminary hearing set; Jimmie Hicks, burglary and stealing; Janet Lynn Ray, no operator's license; and Charles F. Blinne, no Public Service Commission sticker and improper registration.

Traffic fines

Jimmie Edward Senciboy, careless and imprudent driving, $10.

Written pleas

Paying fines after entering written guilty pleas to speeding were: James Michael Seiler, $5; Larry Paul Chauvin, $35; Norman Daniel Jr. $10; William Robert Davis, $15; Gerald Anthony Womack, $5; Jerry Cassius Christman, $5; Reta S. Duncan, $5; and Mildred H. Woods, $10; and paying a fine after entering a written guilty plea to driving without a license, Louise Annie Wyse, $10.

FIRES

Firemen extinguished two grass fires Wednesday.

At 4:35 p.m., they extinguished a grass fire along the Missouri Pacific Railroad right of way in front of Sikeston Cotton Oil Mill on East Malone Avenue.

At 6:48 ap.m., firemen extinguished burning grass and wooden signs at the Missouri State Highway Department building on East Malone Avenue.

The cause of both fires was inknown, firemen said.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Jim Allen, 43, Sikeston, flash burns to eyes; Beverly Barnes, 22, Sikeston, stuck needle in finger; Calvin Morgan, 18, Lilbourn, scratches and bruises in car accident; James Scott, 29, East Prairie, bruised forearm in fall; Ruby Milliner, 70, Wyatt, injuries in car accident; Kimberly Morris, 12, Sikeston, bruised and sprained both thumbs; Marita Reno, 9, Charleston, bruised ankle; Richard Holyfield, 14, Sikeston, sprained wrist; Roy Capshaw, 73, Sikeston, fractured shoulder in fall; Grace Robinson, 14, Charleston, sprained hand while playing ball; Daniel Cannon, 26, Sikeston, dislocated finger; and Annie Chance, 39, East Prairie, insect bites.

POLICE ARRESTS

Sherri Vozar, 243 Thrush St., peace disturbance.

Johnny Ray Smith , 245 Harry St., burglary and stealing.

Beatrice J. Marshall, 207 Harry St., failing to pay overtime parking tickets.

Jerry E. Greenlee, 412 Illinois Ave., allowing dog to run loose.

Allen Ethler Smith, 314 Crowe Place, allowing dog to run loose.

John William LaFleur, 806 Davis Blvd., disorderly conduct and indecent exposure.

Dora Sue Grant, 119 William St., disorderly conduct and indecent exposure.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press
Thursday

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	43	22	..	clr
Albu'que	53	32	..	cdy
Amarillo	MM	MM	..	cdy
Anchorage	9	8	.02	sn
Asheville	59	25	..	clr
Atlanta	63	35	..	clr
Birmingham	61	36	.01	cdy
Bismarck	46	31	..	cdy
Boise	49	36	..	cdy
Boston	52	31	..	clr
Brownsville	82	57	..	cdy
Buffalo	42	23	..	clr
Charleston	65	25	..	clr
Charlotte	65	31	..	clr
Chicago	41	34	..	clr
Cincinnati	59	24	..	cdy
Cleveland	46	26	..	cdy
Denver	64	31	..	clr
Des Moines'	52	38	..	clr
Detroit	40	24	..	cdy
Duluth	26	11	..	cdy
Fairbanks	-24	-39	..	clr
Fort Worth	68	58	..	cdy
Green Bay	35	23	..	cdy
Helena	54	43	..	cdy
Honolulu	80	71	..	cdy
Houston	77	63	..	cdy
Ind'apolis	44	27	..	clr
Jacks'ville	75	46	..	lr
Juneau	32	30	.07	rn
Kansas City	55	39	..	clr
Las Vegas	58	39	..	clr
Little Rock	65	43	.19	cdy
Los Angeles	71	52	..	clr
Louisville	63	26	..	cdy
Marquette	34	4	T	cdy
Memphis	64	36	.15	clr
Milwaukee	37	29	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	34	31	..	cdy
New Orleans	73	53	..	cdy
New York	50	31	..	clr
Okla. City	63	44	..	cdy
Omaha	56	39	..	clr
Orlando	77	47	..	clr
Philad'phia	54	29	..	clr
Phoenix	70	55	..	cdy
Pittsburgh	54	26	..	cdy
P'tland, Me.	45	28	..	clr
P'tland, Ore.	47	41	.24	rn
Rapid City	57	41	..	cdy
Richmond	67	24	..	clr
St. Louis	52	37	..	clr
Salt Lake	40	16	..	clr
San Diego	71	53	.01	clr
San Fran	62	48	..	clr
Seattle	48	42	.60	rn
Spokane	40	36	.04	cdy
Tampa	72	45	..	clr
Washington	60	36	..	clr

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today Eastern Time.

National Guard to enlist 700 more state guardsmen

JEFFERSON CITY — Missouri National Guard officials announced that an all-out effort to enlist 700 new Guardsmen will begin Saturday. Operation Volunteer '76 will be an intensive two-week recruiting effort aimed at putting the Missouri National Guard at 102 per cent strength.

"The maintenance of the Guard's strength has never been more important to this nation's defense," says Maj. Gen. Charles M. Kiefner, Missouri adjutant general. The Guard compirses approximately 35 per cent of the military forces in the "total force concept".

Missouri is one of seven states nationally that has been able to maintain 100 per cent strength. However, this could end during 1976 as nearly 3,500 Missouri Guardsmen will complete their military obligation this year. Based on previous figures, approximately 60 to 68 per cent of the Guardsmen completing their obligation this year will reenlist. The resulting void must be filled with new enlistment.

The National Guard has been referred to as the "best bargain in the military forces," as the cost for maintaining Guard units is about one-tenth that for units in the regular Army.

While the Guard offers a very attractive package to the prospective enlistee, perhaps the strongest selling point is that the National Guard is an important part of national security.

Persons interested in serving as a member of the National Guard may obtain full information by contacting a local unit.

Vanduser schedules election

VANDUSER — The village of Vanduser will elect two members to two - year terms on the Board of Trustees in the April 6 general election.

The deadline for filing is March 15 at the city hall. All forms necessary for complying with the reporting provisions of the Campaign Finance and Disclosure Law will be available at city hall, according to Mrs. F. D. Willard, city clerk.

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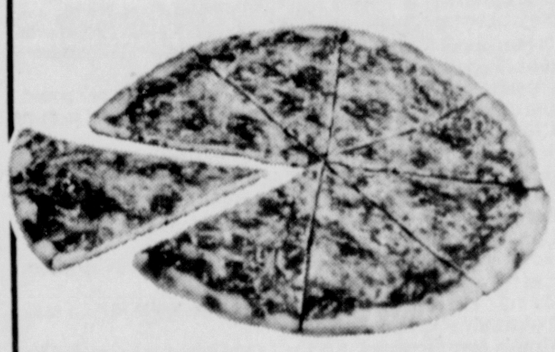

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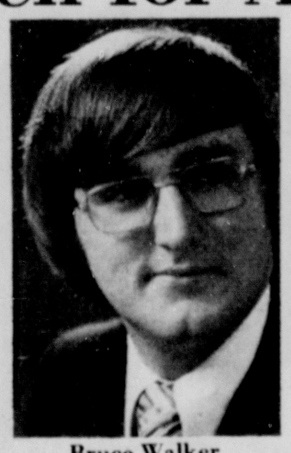
Bruce Walker

Laurie Harbin

Steve Dupont

Three members of Sikeston High School concert choirs performed with the third Missouri All-State Choir during the Missouri Music Educators Association convention, which was held Jan. 22-24 in Jefferson City.

After two days of strenuous rehearsals, the choir sang for the closing session on Saturday morning.

Singers from Sikeston were Laurie Harbin, Bruce Walker and Steve Dupont.

They were among 12 singers selected after difficult tryouts from the southeast district of Missouri which is composed of 67 high schools. The complete all-state choir was made up of 122 singers from 11 districts.

The all-state choir was directed by Dr. Lee Kjelson, head of choral activities at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.

Gordon Beaver, director of choirs at Sikeston High School, accompanied the local singers to Jefferson City.

Suit is filed for damages

BENTON— Larry Luster of Bell City filed a $100,000 injury and damage suit Thursday in Scott County Circuit Court against Norton Manufacturing Co. of Cape Girardeau, manufacturers of a disc known as Green-bak metalite fiber.

The suit contends that on June 18, 1975, a disc was installed on equipment belonging to Luster's employer, Medalist Industries, Inc. of Sikeston, and that Luster had been trained to operate the equipment, a rotary grinder used in grinding various metals.

It states that due to negligence and careless installation and the weakened condition of the disc when in operation, the disc exploded, shattered and flew out of control, striking Luster.

As a result of being struck, Luster suffered injuries to all parts of the midsection of his body, right leg, thigh, abdomen, hips and genitalia.

The suit states that due to the injuries, he was totally unable to work for 12 weeks and that his ability to work and earn a livelihood during the remainder of his lifetime has been and will be materially impaired. It also states that he was confined to a hospital for more than a week, which necessitated the removal of his left testicle.

The suit further states that he has expended large sums of money for medical attention and medicines and in the future will be compelled to expend large sums of money.

Rusalyn Andrews admitted to SeMo

SPRINGFIELD— Rusalyn H. Andrews of Scott City was among students admitted to Southwest Missouri State University in January for the teacher education program.

She is majoring in speech and theater.

UP, UP AND AWAY

LOCK HAVEN, Pa. (AP) — Almost a million and one half Americans will learn to fly in the next 10 years, predicts Piper Aircraft Corp. Private pilot licensing has more than doubled in the last 10 years and, despite a slump in student-flying enrollment last year due to the energy crisis, the figure has increased to more than 325,000.

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Deaths

Lars A. Hayden

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Capt. Lars Anderson Hayde, (U.S. Air Force, retired), 34, died Tuesday of cancer in Brooks Army Medical Center.

He was born June 22, 1941 in Cape Girardeau, Mo. to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hayden of Crystal City, Mo. former residents of Sikeston, Mo.

He graduated from high school and Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, then taught school in St. Louis County prior to enlisting in the Air Force.

He was moved to San Antonio from Alaska for medical treatment.

In addition to his parents, survivor include two sisters, Miss Nancy Hayden and Mrs. Beth Garoutte of Sikeston, and his grandmother, Mrs. Eli Williams of Sikeston.

Services are scheduled Friday in San Antonio with Zizik, Kearnes, Downing, McClaugherty Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mayme Cochran

SPRINGFIELD--Mrs. Mayme Lee Cochran, 94, formerly of Charleston, died at 2:30 a.m. today in Maranatha Manor.

Born Dec. 13, 1881 in Charleston, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crenshaw, she had lived in Springfield for eight and a half years and was a member of First Baptist Church in Charleston.

Her husband, Henry S. Cochran, died in 1950. One daughter also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Buford Welch of Bismarck, one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday at Mc.Mikle Funeral Home in Charleston, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Thomas Wilks, pastor of First Baptist Church in Charleston, will officiate.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

Jewell R. Lee

ILLMO--Mrs Jewell Roena Lee, 62, a retired licensed practical nurse, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, where she had been a patient for one day.

Born Aug. 23, 1913 in Jonesboro, Ark., she was a daughter of the late James Patrick and Nell Jewel Thomas Hall and was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was employed at St. Francis Hospital until retiring Nov. 29, 1973.

On Oct. 23, 1941, she married Dr. Albert E. Lee, who died June 3, 1955.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph S. Lee of Cape Girardeau and James H. Lee of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Faris of Braggadocio and Mrs. James Underwood of Columbia; and one grandchild.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday with the Revs. Ray B. Rhyne and Bill Cox officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Cape Girardeau.

Michael Morrow

BENTON-- Michael Dale Morrow, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Morrow of Route One, died shortly after birth Wednesday evening at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrow of Charleston Route Two; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeGrand of Benton Route One; and paternal great-grandfather, Robert Morrow of Bertrand Route One.

Graveside rites will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Denis Cemetery with the Rev. John Baker officiating and Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Leonard Farley

MADEIRA BEACH, Fla.— Leonard Farley, 52, formerly of Charleston, Mo., died at 6 p.m. Tuesday on his house boat.

The body has been moved to McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston, where arrangements are incomplete.

Will not testify

Retimah X talks to newsmen in San Francisco federal building Tuesday after she and Jamellea Mumtez, left, and Ronald Tate, right, said they would refuse to testify in the Patricia Hearst trial. (AP Wirephoto)

Jury will hear tape of robbery boast

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The jury in Patricia Hearst's trial will hear the taped voice of Miss Hearst boast that she took part in a bank robbery and then probably hear her — in person — repeat her dramatic story of being forced into the holdup.

Miss Hearst's defense lost a battle Wednesday to prevent the playing of a taped communique in which the newspaper heiress, using her underground name "Tania," said she willingly joined her terrorist kidnapers in the April 15, 1974, robbery with which she is charged.

U.S. District Court Judge Oliver J. Carter ruled that Miss Hearst's taped statement was made "voluntarily" and that the prosecutor could use the tape and the testimony of a Los Angeles teen-ager who said the Miss Hearst and two others held him hostage in May 1974.

Carter's ruling all but assured that the defendant will take the stand in her own defense and recount for the jury the story she has told out of its presence in the past two days, her version of life with her Symbionese Liberation Army kidnapers.

The prosecution in the case could wind up its case this week. U.S. Atty. James L. Browning Jr. said after Wednesday's court session that he has, in addition to playing the tape, "five or six more witnesses" to call.

They will testify on technical matters, detailing such things as the seizure of evidence and Miss Hearst's arrest last Sept. 18, he said.

Chief defense counsel F. Lee Bailey fought for two days at a special hearing outside the presence of the jury to suppress the taped communique and to prohibit testimony about a shooting and kidnaping incident in Los Angeles in which Miss Hearst also is charged.

Bailey acknowledged outside court that introduction of the tape would "sharply increase" the likelihood that he will ask Miss Hearst to repeat for the jury the story she told to the judge — and the world — on Tuesday.

Browning called her story a lie and urged the judge to admit the tape and the evidence of her activities in Los Angeles.

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second consecutive defeat in as many years, but another similar bill is still alive in the Senate.

The committee voted while in executive session which prevents any lobbyist or supporter of the bill to speak on its behalf. Members of several truck lobbies did, however, attend the committee's meeting.

Rep. Steve Gardner, D-Ballwin, a supporter of the bill, said inaccurate highway department estimates on road damage from the higher truck weights and the "severe economic impact" of the 55 mile per hour speed limit were major factors in support of the measure.

IRA member dies 61 days after beginning hunger strike

LONDON, England (AP) — Frank Stagg, a member of the Irish Republican Army, died in Wakefield Jail today during the 61st day of a hunger strike, the British Home Office announced.

IRA leaders in Northern Ireland had warned that underground Roman Catholic guerrillas would resume their bombing campaign in Britain if Stagg died.

British authorities said Stagg, 34, serving a 10-year sentence for IRA activity in Britain, began fasting Dec. 13 in an attempt to make the government transfer him to a prison in Northern Ireland.

However, his family and his lawyer said he was seeking the status of a political prisoner, with no solitary confinement and no prison work. No prisoner in a British jail has such status.

The Home Office said Stagg was warned Dec. 15 that the "inevitable deterioration in his health would be allowed to continue without medical intervention unless he specifically requested it."

He was transferred to the prison hospital on Dec. 19, put under medical supervision and food was available to him, the statement said. But he went on with his fast.

Police patrols around the prison 185 miles north of London were stepped up last month as Stagg weakened and the IRA warned of retaliation if he died a "martyr's death."

The Home Office said Stagg's wife was with him when he died.

Since 1972, at least 60 persons have been killed in Britain in violence attributed to the IRA, spilling over from Northern Ireland where the confirmed death toll in the Protestant-Catholic war this week reached 1,442 since August 1969.

The IRA wants to end British rule in Northern Ireland, which has a Protestant majority, and unite it with the Catholic-dominated Irish Republic.

The last act of IRA violence in Britain was the assassination last Nov. 27 of Ross McWhirter, compiler of the Guinness Book of World Reecords, who had called for capital punishment for terrorists. He was shot to death at his front door in West London.

In previous weeks there had been a spate of bombings of restaurants in London in which eight persons were killed and 187 others injured.

Police stations throughout Britain were informed immediately of Stagg's death, and contingency plans to counter IRA reprisals were put into effect. Guards were strengthened at government offices and public buildings, and extra precautions were taken for political leaders.

Funeral plans were not announced yet, but police feared the IRA planned a demonstration as the body was taken from Wakefield to Ireland.

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lived a short time. However, he said it was only a very short time since the bullet or bullets had entered both lungs, McMikle said.

Sheriff Simmons said he arrived at the scene sometime after 10 a.m., then went to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, where he took a state ment from Pool about 11:30 a.m. after advising him of his rights and placing him under arrest for investigation of murder.

In the statement taken from Pool, read by Simmons, Pool said he had been going with Mrs. Mitchell for three years and two months. He allegedly said she had called him Christmas Day and they had talked about three-fourths of an hour before he went to her house.

On arrival, according to the statement, Pool found Reeves and Mrs. Mitchell in the home. An argument started and reportedly Reeves grabbed Pool's gun and shot him twice before dropping the gun, which Pool then picked up and fired at Reeves.

Mrs. Mitchell allegledly ran into the front room, where Pool shot her. "I shot Mary after I shot Reeves. I did not aim to shoot her, I went crazy and shot her," Simmons quoted from the statement.

Simmons described Pool as being very nervous and in pain when he questioned him at the hospital but said he was capable of understanding what he was being asked.

A .38-caliber pistol, believed to be the weapon used in the shootings, and color photos taken by Deputy Grissom of the bodies at the scene and at McMikle Funeral Home late in the day were introduced into evidence by the state.

It was not brought out at the hearing what started the alleged argument between Pool and Reeves, which resulted in the scuffle over the gun.

Gun residue tests made on the hands of the victims and Pool have not been returned from columbia, according to Grissom, who administered the tests in an effort to determine who had fired the gun, which reportedly blongs to Pool.

Grand jury to resume Hearnes investigation

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A new federal grand jury will resume the government's investigation into the personal finances of former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, the Kansas City Times said today.

The newspaper report said the grand jury was expected to hear testimony from at least two or three witnesses in the inquiry beginning today into the former governor's federal income tax returns.

Hearnes, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for the U.S Senate this year, testified before a different grand jury last spring for three days. After that appearance, U. S. Atty. Burt C. Hurn said Hearnes would not be prosecuted for any alleged tax violations in 1968.

The original Hearnes grand jury completed its term last month with no indictments aginst anyone close to the former governor. Hurn noted the evidence presented to that panel could be presented to another grand jury.

The Times said the new investigation was expected to continue at least until April 15, when the statute of limitations expires for 1969 tax returns.

Arkansas man pleads guilty to possessing counterfeit money

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Carl Gene Spurlock, 46, of Knobel, Ark., has pleaded guilty to federal charges of possession of counterfeit money.

Spurlock, who was arrested at a Poplar Bluff, Mo., trailer court by Secret Service agents who found $32,000 in bogus $10 and $20 bills, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court. Judge John K. Regan set sentencing for Feb. 24.

Another man arrested in the case, Floyd R. Warnick, 50, of Poplar Bluff, is scheduled to go on trial next Tuesday.

Spurlock faces a maximum possible sentence of 15 years in prison and a $5,000 fine.

Portageville dentist dies

PORTAGEVILLE— Dr. R.L. Buchanan, 82, a dentist for 50 years in Portageville, died Wednesday at Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., where he had been a patient for nearly two weeks.

Born Oct. 15, 1893 at Dexter, he was a son of J.W. and Lizzie Jorndt Buchanan.

He graduated in 1917 from the St. Louis University dental school. In 1926, he moved to Portageville and established a dental office, where he continued to practice until recently becoming ill.

He was a 50-year member of the Parma Masonic Lodge No. 650.

On July 2, 1919, he married Wisa Baskin, who survives.

Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m. today in DeLisle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday. The Revs. Berlan Harper, pastor of the Parma Baptist Church, and Robert L. Hemmerla, pastor of the Portageville United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in City Cemetery at Dexter.

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Scoring Leaders

Rank Player, Team	G.	Pts.	Aver.
1. O. Porter, Scott Cent	20	576	28.8
2. J. Clay, Richland	18	388	21.6
3. J. Stewart, N. Pem	20	432	21.6
4. F. Robinson, Lilbourn	21	454	21.6
5. K. Campbell, Oran	19	388	20.4
6. M. Jarrett, Holcomb	16	325	20.3
7. R. Frazier, Charleston	21	418	19.9
8. G. Williford, E. Prairie	15	292	19.5
9. C. Rose, Delta C-7	17	329	19.4
10. J. Williams, Scott Cent	20	376	18.8
11. R. Roundtree, Kennett	21	386	18.4
12. R. Thomas, Scott Cent	20	364	18.2
13. M. Eaves, Sikeston	20	352	17.6
14. D. Hinton, P. Bluff	20	351	17.6
15. D. Treadwell, Lilbourn	21	365	17.4

Conference Standings

SEMO	CONF	ALL
Charleston	5-0	18-4
Kennett	4-1	21-2
Sikeston	3-2	15-5
Dexter	3-2	17-6
Poplar Bluff	2-2	9-11
Jackson	2-4	12-9
Cape Central	1-3	5-12
Perryville	0-5	9-14
NEW MADRID	**CONF**	**ALL**
Lilbourn	6-0	16-5
Matthews	4-1	9-8
Portageville	3-2	9-8
Risco	3-3	7-10
New Madrid	2-4	7-11
Parma	0-4	3-12
Gideon	0-4	1-15
SCOTT MISSISSIPPI	**CONF**	**ALL**
Scott Central	6-0	20-1
Kelly	4-1	16-7
Illmo-Scott City	2-2	9-8
Delta	2-3	12-8
Chaffee	2-3	5-12
East Prairie	1-4	5-11
Oran	1-5	7-11
DUNKLIN	**CONF**	**ALL**
Senath-Hornersville	4-0	13-6
Malden	3-1	10-8
Clarkton	3-1	9-10
Holcomb	2-3	6-10
Campbell	1-4	1-13
Southland	0-4	1-11
BOOTHEEL	**CONF**	**ALL**
Hayti	5-0	11-8
North Pemiscot	4-1	16-4
Delta C-7	2-3	6-12
Cooter	2-3	10-8
Caruthersville	2-3	5-11
South Pemiscot	0-5	12-8
INDEPENDENTS	**ALL**	
Notre Dame	14-5	
Neelyville	16-6	
Advance	15-6	
Twin Rivers	10-5	
Richland	12-6	
Bernie	14-8	
University High	10-6	
Woodland	12-8	
Meadow Heights	6-10	
Puxico	6-10	
Bell City	4-10	
Bloomfield	2-15	
Zalma	1-15	

In battle of state champs

Hornets and Panthers tangle

By BILL HARRISON

ADVANCE — The Advance High School Hornets and the Lilbourn Panthers will square off here Thursday night in a non-conference battle. Both schools are defending state champions and have seen a lot of each other in Columbia the past two seasons although in different classes. Lilbourn has won the state 2A championship the past two seasons and Advance finished fourth the year before last.

The two teams have been wanting to play each other for the past few seasons but scheduling has been the big problem so this season coach Carroll Cookson was dropped by a school and Advance picked up the Panthers as a replacement.

Advance has a long tradition in basketball and Lilbourn has come on the past several years after consolidation with Howardsville in 1969. Howardsville took second place in the state in 1968 after battling Bradleyville in four overtime periods in class 1A. Advance has been in the top four in the state in class 1A for the past four years. The Hornets have been in the state finals in past years also.

Both clubs started slowly this season but both have improved the past few weeks and are playing good basketball. The Hornets have had injury problems all season and just when it looked as if they were all healed coach Carroll Cookson's son, Steve came down with hepatitis last week and will miss the rest of the season. Steve had a blood problem which started last summer as a result of a broken ankle that had problems healing properly. Cookson was one of the best guards in the area but the injury slowed his progress this season. After Cookson's injury Ronnie Veale, another senior guard that Cookson was relying heavily on began to have back pains and has to wear a brace but is playing nevertheless. Another senior that is in the starting lineup, Terry Hill came up with a broken wrist and broken ankle in the same week and was sidelined for over a month but is ready to play now. The other starters are Mark Robins, a 6-3 sophomore, 6-3 junior forward Steve Vavak and 6-1 junior forward Lonnie Daniels. The Hornets bench is thin in good talent but with Steve Cookson not available for service coach Cookson must depend on 5-8 Marty Rogers at guard and 6-0 Mark Stepp at forward which doesn't give the Hornets much offensive strength up front.

Coach Bob Phelps' LHS Panthers have three big offensive threats in their lineup. Up front are Jimmy Baker, a 6-3 senior and 6-1 senior Don Meadows. In the backcourt is two time all-stater Frankie Robinson. Robinson is 6-1 and a senior.

Coach Phelps other two starters have been 6-0 Terry Wilderness at guard along with Robinson and 6-0 Ernest Hubrins has shared the starting roll along with Riggs at forward.

After winning the North Pemiscot invitational tournament the Panthers lost two games to Charleston, one to Kelly, one to Scott Central and one to Poplar Bluff, whom they defeated at a later date.

Both teams like to run and put the ball up so it should be a fast moving ball game. The junior varsity game will get underway at 6:30 and the varsity game is slated to start at 8:00.

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Rosi Mittermaier of West Germany is intent on her skiing as she makes her way down the Olympic special slalom course at Lizum Wednesday where she secured her second gold medal of the Winter Games. (AP Wirephoto)

Braves head poll

Scott Central vaulted into first place in this week's Daily Standard poll of area high school basketball coaches this week, moving ahead of last week's Indians.

The Braves, who collected four of the seven first place votes, pulled 85 points to push Kennett into the number two position. Kennett got a pair of first place ballots, while Charleston got the remaining one.

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1.	Scott Central (4)	20-1	85
2.	Kennett (2)	21-2	72
3.	Charleston (1)	18-4	65
4.	Sikeston	15-5	44
5.	Lilbourn	16-5	37
6.	Dexter	17-6	30
7.	Kelly	16-7	28
8.	North Pemiscot	16-4	17
9.	Notre Dame	14-5	12
10.	Advance	15-6	11

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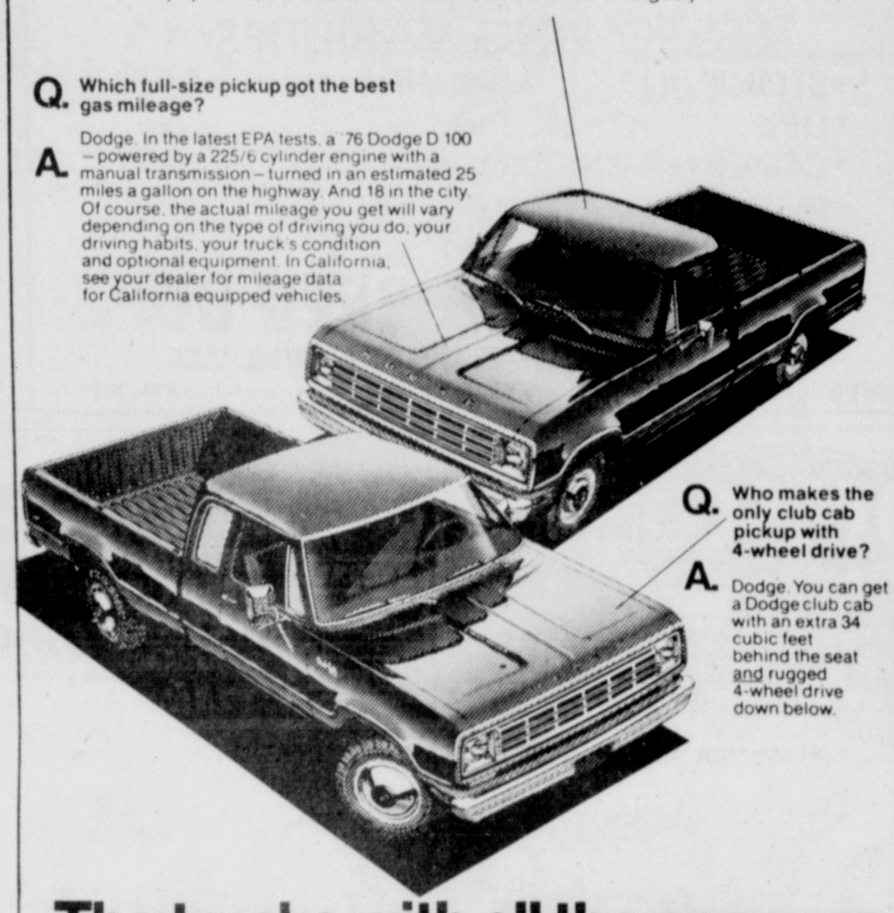

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The new prices approved Tuesday: Special mezzanine seats, from $12 to $14.50; upper deck and lower sidelines, from $8 to $8.50; lower deck and end zone $8.50 to $9.50. General admisson seats remain et $5.50. To all the ticket prices must be added the 50-cent city tax.

Spadia said operating costs had risen 23 per cent since 1973. He said that with the hiked admissions the team's income will go up 15.1 per cent.

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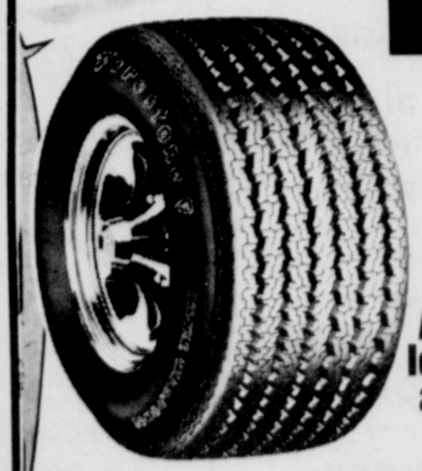

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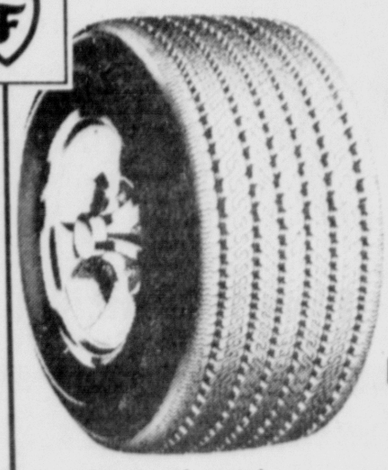

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STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)— A driving layup by Willie Smith with 11 seconds left gave the Missouri Tigers a 72-71 victory over Oklahoma State Wednesday night and sole possession of the Big Eight basketball lead.

Nebraska, the co-leader going into Wednesday night's games, lost to Oklahoma at Norman, 65-60.

Oklahoma State shook off four first half technicals and a eight-point second half deficit to take the lead at 71-70 with 50 seconds left on Eli Johnson's five-foot jump shot.

The Tigers then tossed away the ball with 30 seconds remaining and it appeared the Cowboys would make it two upsets for Oklahoma schools.

However, the Cowboys dribbled the ball into a jump-ball situation and Missouri controlled the jump between 5-11 Ronnie Daniel and the 6-3 Smith.

The Tigers all-conference guard then drove through Oklahoma State's defense for his layup.

OSU took one final shot, a layup attempt by Dave Kragel with one second remaining, and missed.

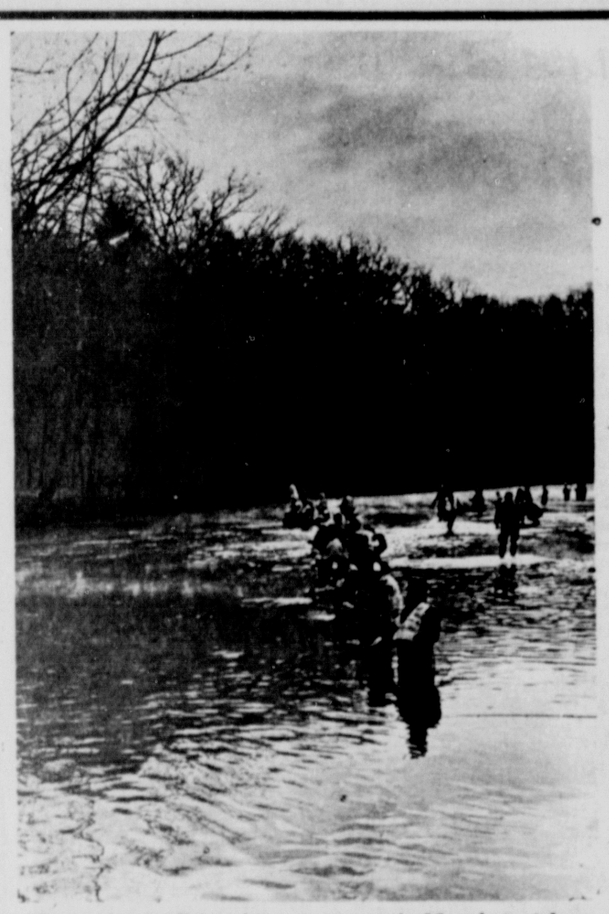
Smith finished with 21 points to lead Missouri while O-State's Daniel had 24 and Kragel had 20. Kragel also had a game-high eight rebounds.

"I thought the kids gave a gutty performance," said OSU coach Guy Strong.

The game was marked by technicals, a fight, the ejection of two players and ice throwing by the crowd.

"Our crowd is not that kind of crowd," said Strong, referring to the ice throwing. "Its the first time I've seen them do that. That ought to tell you something about the quality of the officiating."

The ice throwing was prompted by a layup by Smith. Smith was in a scramble of players going for a loose ball. He got it, twisted around and hit the layup. The crowd thought he had walked.



Missouri's traditional trout opener is March 1 at four trout parks — Roaring River, Montauk and Bennett Spring State Parks and Meramec Spring Park, owned by the James Foundation. Annually about 9,000 anglers crowd the four parks. (Department of Conservation photo)

Giant move blocked

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The sale of the San Francisco Giants to Toronto, Canada, has been blocked by Superior Court Judge John E. Benson, who heard Mayor George Moscone save the day for 'Frisco.

The judge's order Wednesday for a preliminary injunction against sale of the club to Canadian interests provoked lively applause in the courtroom.

It all came down when the mayor marched triumphantly into court and said an $8 million offer for the club had been made by San Francisco financier Robert Lurie and Minneapolis trucking mogul Robert Short.

"Bobby Thomson still lives!" said the mayor, laughing out loud when asked how he felt about saving the Giants for San Francisco. Thomson saved the Giants for World Series competition in 1951 with a timely homer.

The courtroom hosted a jubilant, standing-room-only crowd of about 200 when Moscone, flanked by the two businessmen, said terms were agreed to in his City Hall office an hour earlier.

Said the mayor, with a pardonable touch of pride: "They have authorized me to tell the court they will pay $8 million cash for the rights to the Giants' franchise with $500,000 down right now as a sign of good faith."

"Do you have the money?" asked Giants' lawyer Richard Murray.

Owner's appeal denied

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Major League baseball club owners suffered another frustration Wednesday in their legal defense of the embattled reserve system.

U.S. District Court Judge John W. Oliver denied the owners' motion for a suspension in the execution and final judgment of a suit involving the decision by neutral arbitrator Peter Seitz.

On Tuesday the club owners filed notice of appeal from Judge Oliver's decision upholding Seitz' ruling. The arbitrator ruled in New York last December that pitchers Andy Messersmith of Los Angeles and Dave McNally of Montreal were free agents, having played out the option year of their contracts.

The club owners also asked that implementation of Oliver's decree upholding the Seitz decision be suspended until completion of the appeal.

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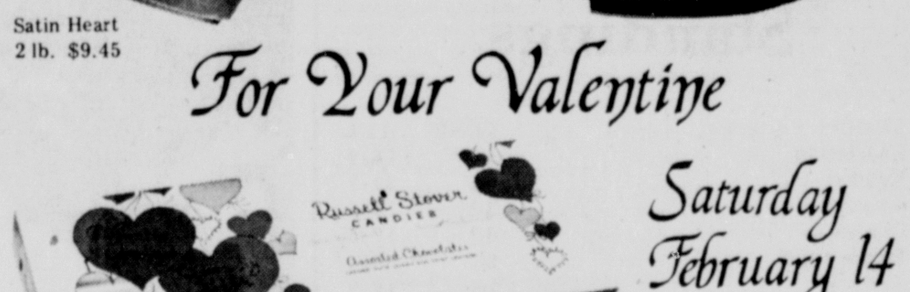

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Scoreboard

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS
Bootheel Conference Tournament
Cooter 63, South Pemiscot 38 (B)
South Pemiscot 88, Cooter 56 (A)
Girls 2-A Regional
At DeSoto
Jackson 57, DeSoto 47 OT
Crystal City 24, St. Pius X 22
TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
Bootheel Conference Tournament
Hayti vs. North Pemiscot (B) 6:30
Hayti vs. Caruthersville (1) 8:00
Dunklin County Tournament
Senath- Hornersville vs. Clarkton (B) 6:30
Senath- Hornersville vs. Clarkton (A) 8:00
Girls 1-A Regional
at Couch
Couch vs. Koshkonong 6:30
Thayer vs. Naylor 8:00
Girls 2-A Regional
At DeSoto
Northwest vs. Festus 6:30
Jackson vs. Crystal City 8:00
Regular schedule
Lilbourn at Advance
East Prairie at Portageville

Pro Hockey At A Glance
By The Associated Press
NHL

Campbell Conference

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philphia	33	10	10	76	234	147
NY Island	28	15	10	66	207	130
Atlanta	26	24	8	60	189	170
NY Rangers	20	28	6	46	175	223
Smythe Division						
Chicago	23	16	16	62	170	153
Vancvr	21	23	10	52	177	183
S.Louis	19	27	8	46	167	197
Minn.	16	34	4	36	132	193
K.C.	12	35	6	30	129	228

Wales Conference

Norris Division						
Montreal	40	7	8	88	234	115
L.Angeles	29	24	4	62	191	190
Pitts.	22	25	8	52	220	215
Detroit	18	31	7	43	150	211
Washn.	5	44	7	17	150	281
Adams Division						
Boston	34	11	9	77	214	156
Buffalo	31	15	9	71	235	164
Toronto	23	21	11	57	193	189
Calif.	19	29	7	45	165	187

Wednesday's Results
Buffalo 4, Detroit 2
Atlanta 5,Toronto 2
Los Angeles 7, Chicago 4
Boston 5, Minnesota 2
Pittsburgh 4, California 4, tie
Thursday's Games
New York Rangers at Philadelphia
New York Islanders at Kansas City
Vancouver at Montreal
Friday's Games
Philadelphia at New York Rangers
Buffalo at Atlanta
St. Louis at Washington
Boston at California

WHA

East Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N. Eng.	25	25	5	55	179	188
Cleveland	22	27	5	49	185	195
Indapolis	22	30	2	46	150	165
Cincl	22	31	1	45	199	237
West Division						
Houston	34	18	0	68	218	178
Phoenix	26	21	6	58	199	178
Minn.	27	22	4	58	187	191
S.Diego	26	25	4	56	214	196
Canadian Division						
Winnipeg	39	19	1	79	249	174
Quebec	34	17	4	72	248	213
Calgary	27	23	3	57	202	179
Edmonton	20	34	3	43	193	243
Toronto	15	33	5	35	218	266

Wednesday's Results
Cleveland 4, Cincinnati 2
Indianapolis 2, Phoenix 1
Quebec 6, Winnipeg 4
Minnesota 4, San Diego 2
Thursday's Games
Quebec at Minnesota
Houston at Phoenix
Friday's Games
Calgary at Indianapolis
Toronto at Edmonton
Cincinnati at New England

Wednesday's College Basketball Results
By The Associated Press
EAST
Cheyney 75, Bloomsburg 61
CCNY 77, Hunter 70
Coast Guard 58, Weslegan 55
Delaware St 78, Lincoln 77
Holy Cross 71, New Hampshire 70
Lafayette 99, Lehigh 79
Providence 79, Boston Col 71
Rider 81, Delaware 62
Rochester 77, Buffalo 73
St. Bonaventure 93, Canisius 60
Seton Hall 83, Army 74
Syracuse 100, Penn St 93
Tufts 87, Amherst 69
Vermont 81, Middlebury 54
W Virginia 85, Pitt 72
SOUTH
Auburn 72, Georgia Tech 51
Fairmont St 121, Alderson Broaddus 89
N Carolina 81, Maryland 69
N Carolina St 67, UNC-Charlotte 64
S Florida 83, Georgia St 59
Virginia 94, Duke 90
VMI 92, Davidson 76
Wake Forest 84, Clemson 77
MIDWEST
Ashland 69, Malone 67
Cent. Michigan 95, Bowling Green 82
Dayton 78, Chicago Loyola 73
DePaul 71, Indiana St 62
Kansas 61, Iowa St 53
Kansas St 57, Colorado 47
Kan. Wesleyan 92, St. Mary's, Kan. 81
Kent St 70, Ohio U 67
Miami, Ohio 87, Toledo 86, 2OTs
Missouri 72, Oklahoma St 71
N Illinois 79, Ball St 77
Notre Dame 84, Villanova 57
Oklahoma 65, Nebraska 60
W Michigan 85, E Michigan 73
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas III, Rice 68
FAR WEST
New Mexico St 101, Angelo St 87
Portland St 105, Oregon Tech 67
UC-Santa Barbara 88, Fresno St 73

Bell City's eighth grade basketball team compiled a record of 14-1 this past season. Front row, left to right. Mike Eakin, Chad Maddox, Steve Austin, Mike Dockins, Clint Stephens, Donel Robinson and Mark Ramsey. Back row, left to right: Scotty Lewis, Ted Painton, William Henry, Donald Pettis, Robert Meekie and T. Ramsey, manager. The team was coached by Jim Patmore.

S. Pem. & Cooter split Bootheel pair

STEELE----The South Pemiscot Bulldogs junior varsity team opened the action in the Bootheel Conference Tournament here Wednesday night with a 63-38 loss to Cooter but the Bulldogs' varsity sought revenge in the nightcap by demolishing the Cooter Wildcats A team 88-56.

Cooter put up a good battle in the first half as the Wildcats trailed by only four points 18-14 after the first period and trailed by eight 41-33 at the half but the Bulldogs put a halt to the proceedings in the third quarter and held the Cooter team to only three points in the third period while scoring 20 of their own to put the game away.

The Bulldogs received balanced scoring in the game as five players scored in double figures. The Wildcat defense couldn't handle all the balance displayed. On the other side Cooter had only two players in double figures as Robert Jones was high with 22 points. Buddy Barron was high for the Bulldogs with 18.

Cooter caught the SPHS Bulldogs JV team ice cold in the first quarter and raced to a 17-4 advantage and led 33-14 at the half for the easy win.

Eddie Barger scored 14, Mark Patty 13 and Bert Jones 11 for Cooter. Charles Jones was high for South Pemiscot with 13.

Thursday night Hayti plays North Pemiscot in the B game and Hayti plays Caruthersville in the A game.

S PEMISCOT (88)
Barron 18, Archer 15, Martin 12, Clark 12, Avis 10, Trammell 6, Spence 8, Jones 1, McKay 2, Driskall 4 Totals: FG 39; FT 10; PF 28
COOTER (56)
Jones 22, Burton 15, Brooks 1, Phillips 4, Holliwood 6, Gernigan 1, Watson 1, Jones 4 Totals: FG 17; FT 22; PF 17
Score by Quarters:

S Pem	18	23	20	27-88
Cooter	14	19	3	20-56

COOTER (63)
Barger 14, Patty 13, Jones 11, Laster 8, Morris 7, Reed 4, Anderson 6 Totals: FG 27; FT 9; PF 18
SOUTH PEMISCOT (38)
Jones 13, Fullerton 6, Garner 6, Clifton 4, Rose 3, Woody 2, Madden 2, Cooper 2 Totals: FG 14; FT 10; PF
Score by Quarters:

Cooter	17	16	17	13-63
South Pem	4	10	11	13-38

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Lakers have placed reserve center Jim McDaniels on waivers, a team spokesman said.

A Laker spokesman also said Tuesday that guard Donnie Freeman had been activated. Freeman had been on the injured list, suffering tendonitis in both knees, since Jan. 21. He has averaged 12.1 points in 38 games this season.

Mueller wins 2nd gold for U.S.; Miss Hamill trying for the 3rd

INNSBRUCK (AP) — Peter Mueller, the 21-year-old speed-skating whiz from Mequon, Wis., gave the United States its second gold medal of the 12th Winter Olympic Games today, flashing to victory in the 1,000 meters in course record time.

And, for the second time in these Games, a doping charge surfaced as the Czechoslovakian hockey team saw its victory over Poland erased. Czech team captain Frantisek Pospisol failed a urine test after taking codeine, a forbidden drug, to combat the flu epidemic which has swept through the Olympic Village. Pospisol was allowed to continue in the competition but the Czech team physician was barred from the rest of these Games.

"The flu epidemic cannot be used an excuse for breaking the rules," said Prince Alexandre de Merode, president of the International Olympic Committee's medical commission.

Russia's Galina Kulakova lost her bronze in cross country skiing after taking Ephedrine to combat a cold.

Mueller was delighted with his victory in the 1,000.

"Right now, while it's over, I'm pretty happy," said Mueller. "When I was skating, I thought it was too slow, but I gave it everything I had in the last 200 meters. I didn't think I would win but when I saw that the track was so slow I had new hope."

Mueller barreled around the icy speedway in 1 minute 19.32 seconds to beat out Jorn Didriksen of Norway and Valery Muratov of the Soviet Union. It was the ninth medal for the United States here, surpassing the American total four years ago at Sapporo, and lifted the United States within three medals of its all-time high of 12 collected at Lake Placid, N.Y., in 1932.

And there are more to come. U.S. figure-skating queen Dorothy Hamill of Riverside, Conn., appears to have a lock on the gold in her specialty, to be decided Friday. The American hockey team hoped to close within one game of a bronze with a victory over Poland later today.

The strong U.S. speed-skating contingent goes after more glory Friday in the 1,500-meter event. Skier Cindy Nelson, a bronze medalist in the downhill, has a shot for a medal in the giant slalom Friday and Bill Koch, a surprise silver medalist in the 30-kilometer cross-country ski Thursday, is entered in the 50-kilometer event Saturday.

Today's only other final was the women's 20-kilometer (12.4-mile) cross-country ski relay. The Soviet Union won it with Finland second and East Germany third. The United States came in eighth among the nine teams, nosing out Canada by one-hundredth of a second.

The Russians continue to lead the medal standings with 11 golds and 24 total medals out of 27 events. East Germany, with six golds and 14 total, is second and Mueller's victory boosted the United States back into third place with two golds, three silvers and four bronze. Speed skaters have accounted for six of the nine U.S. medals, including the only other gold — Sheila Young's victory in the 500 meters.

Mueller had his own cheering section at today's race, including his fiancee, Leah Poulos, who won a silver of her own at 1,000 meters, and his parents, Paul and Rita Mueller.

"I knew he could do it if he skated here as he could," said Miss Poulos. "I knew he was ready for the 1,000. From 200 to 600 meters he looked real good. I spent from the 800 to the 1,000 meters biting my nails because he slowed up a bit."

"I'm so glad it's over," added his mother, Rita. "That's all he's ever wanted — the Olympics."

Mueller, a former physical education student at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, finished an unimpressive fifth in Tuesday's 500 meters.

"I was disappointed after the 500 but Coach (Peter) Schotting talked to me last night and told me not to worry, just to give it my best."

Schotting said Mueller may have been helped because the ice was resurfaced after he raced and officals left too much water on the track, slowing it down. But both Didriksen and Muratov raced before the water was applied. Didriksen was clocked in 1:20.45 and Muratov 1:20.57.

Dan Immerfall, 20, of Madison, Wis., who took a bronze in the 500, finished 12th today in 1:21.74 and Dan Carroll, 31, of St. Louis finished 28th in 1:27.37.

In the 20-kilometer relay, Russians Zinaida Amosova, Nina Baldicheva, Raisa Smetanina and Galina Kulakova combined for a gold with a time of 1 hour seven minutes 49.67 seconds. Finland clocked 1:08:36.57 and East Germany was timed in 1:09:57.95.

The U.S. team of Marta Rockwell, 31, of West Lebanon, N.H., Jana Hlavaty, 34, of Chicago, Terry Porter, 22, of Concord, Mass., and Twila Hinkle, 21, of Frisco, Colo., finished in 1:17:58.17.

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Betty inadvertently proclaimed her shapely legs from the hose tops while taking a driving lesson with Hubert. And while Betty kept her eyes on th road, Hubert kept his eyes on Betty's legs. But, it wasn't until the engrossed driving instructor gently clutched her knee that Betty suddenly realized she had more to fear in the car than on the road.

Looking at Hubert with a glare that could freeze, Betty hit the brakes of the car, got out, found a cop and had Hubert arrested on charges of disturbing the peace.

"While he may have been the driving instructor," she told the judge, "I wasn't interested at what he was driving at."

"What I was driving at," responded Hubert, "is irrelevant. The only issue is whether I breached the peace and the answer is that I did not. Not only didn't Betty scream, she left the car without saying a word. The whole incident was as quiet and peaceful as a hibernating bear. Not a soul was disturbed. Consequently, I'm not guilty as charged."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict knee-clutching Hubert of disturbing the peace?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that any act in a public place which is likely to produce violence can be considereed a breach of the peace whether or not violence is actually produced.

(Based upon a 1964 Conn. Cir. App. Div, Court Decision)

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The fatty-cholesterol deposits that obstruct the carotid are exactly the same thing that obstructs the coronary arteries to the heart to cause heart attacks or obstruct arteries inside the brain causing strokes. The disease is a disease of arteries, not a disease of the heart or the brain and it can affect any artery in the body.

The cause of these deposits is not absolutely clear but we know the likelihood of having them is increased with high blood cholesterol levels and high blood pressure.

Obstruction of the carotid arteries particularly with buildup of fatty-cholesterol deposits in other arteries in the brain can lead to a stroke or undesirable symptoms associated with inadequate blood flow to the brain.

For more information on strokes and circulation to the brain send 50 cents for The Health Letter, Number 2-5, Strokes: Cerebral Vascular Accident-Cerebral Thrombosis. Enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P. O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — One time you told what to do for leg or muscle spasms. I have had them for several years and the only thing the doctors give me is quinine and I have to take so much that it upsets my stomach. Would you tell me your remedy again?

DEAR READER — Leg cramps are caused by many things and people subject to them should have a medical examination. You can't cure any disorders, such as poor circulation, with the method I suggested but the method can give some people relief.

The trick is to keep the feet and legs warm. Wear warm, long socks to bed. The feet and legs will cool first if you are cold. The circulation is literally diminished to the limbs to conserve heat in the vital center of the body. Also the arteries carrying blood to the legs will transfer heat to cold blood in the veins returning to the center of the body.

This heat transfer mechanism conserves heat for the vital center of the body but allows the temperature in the limbs to drop. You counteract this by keeping the whole body warm and by keeping the legs warm.

Some people also benefit from increasing the calcium intake. But again, I'd like to emphasize that all people with these problems need a medical examination to be certain they do not have a medical problem that needs correction.

Looking back

Senior banquet planned

50 years ago
February 12, 1926

The lot on South Kingshighway, just north of the Baptist Church, has been cleared to make room for a two-story brick building for J. W. Marshall. Plans call for a building 40 x 120 feet, two stories and to be completed in record time. The first floor will be used as a garage and auto storage, while the upper story will be made into 20 rooms for use of transients, tourists, or anyone who wishes a room permanently.

Dr. H. Kendig has arrived from Willow Springs, Mo., and is now occupying his office rooms in the new building at the corner of Front street and Kingshighway.

Miss Ruth Baker and James Baker will give a banquet at the home of Mrs. L. D. Baker, north of Sikeston Tuesday evening for the senior class of the Sikeston High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sensenbaugh are in St. Louis this week for the purpose of buying new equipment for the Sensenbaugh Auto Laundry.

40 years ago
February 12, 1936

Four Sikeston men entered in a regional Golden Gloves boxing tournament for amateurs at Poplar Bluff Thursday were defeated when they met others of the 200 Southeast Missourians and Northern Arkansas entered in the contest. Moore Greer and John Inman lost by decisions and J. N. Walker and Willie Hibler by knockouts.

Arden Ellise announced last weekend that he will open a funeral home soon in the West Front street rooms now occupied by Ables' Shoe Hospital. The shoe repair shop is being moved to the quarters Miss Daisy Garden formerly used.

Mrs. John Chaney died of a cerebral hemorrhage Monday. Dr. G. W. Presnell was called when she was stricken but arrived too late to help her. She had been in ill health for some time and a year ago was very ill. She was 71 years old.

Friends of Mary Lou Ford gave her a delightful surprise party last Saturday at her home on Ruth street in honor of her birthday.

30 years ago
February 12, 1946

The Sikeston High School Bulldogs, trailing all the way, lost their second basketball game of the season to the Jackson High School Indians 27 to 21 at Jackson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gipsin, jr., left for Detroit, Mich., Sunday, where Mr. Gipson will be employed in the Sales Division of the Ford Motor Co. Mr. Gipson was recently discharged from the Air Corps as a Captain after four years in the service.

Miss Wanda Mae Smith of Morley will start work at Cleo's Beauty Shop this Friday. The shop is located in the Young building.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bennett have sold their home at 523 Kathleen avenue to Charles Eakers. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson expect to leave about the 23rd of February for Colorado Springs, Colo., to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will operate a cafe in that city.

Shirley Ray Alberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alberson, was inducted into service on January 29. He is now stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

20 years ago
February 12, 1956

Miss Jo McClung has returned to her home at Miner, having recently been released from the sanitorium at Mt. Vernon, Mo.

Sue Carlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carlock, has been pledged to Epsilon chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, national social sorority at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill. Miss Carlock is a freshman in the field of nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oden have sold their home, 403 Dorothy street, to Capt. and Mrs. George T. Johnson and will leave in about two weeks for Tampa, Fla., where they will buy a residence. The Johnsons have leased the place, he being in the service and is stationed at Aberdeen, Md.

Mrs. Ola May Mossman of Dexter died Wednesday at the Davis Hospital in Dexter at the age of 61 years.

Mrs. Ray C. Marsh, 313 Kendall street, reports the death of her uncle, Morgan Freer of Owensboro, Ky., who died Monday in a hospital in that city. He was 72 years old.

Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital on the 10th were: A baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ray Riddle of Route 1, Bertrand; and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Levie W. Essary of Rout 3, Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seyer of Oran, Route 2, are parents of a daughter born Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital, Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Marshall are parents of a son born yesterday at the local hospital. He has been given the name of Michael Gerard and has two brothers, Thomas Austin, jr., four years old, and James Allen, 2. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Garner are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, jr., of Blodgett are the paternal grandparents.

FBLA chapter participates in March of Dimes

NEW MADRID — As a part of a project for members of Future Business Leaders of America chapters across the nation, the members of the New Madrid County Vocational School FBLA collected $250 in a fund-raising drive for March of Dimes.

Some of the fund-raising activities were a bake sale, a roadblock and door-to-door solicitation. The students also conducted a lollipop sale in the lobby of the school on Highway 61, South. The slogan for the sale was "Lick Birth Defects."

TRUCK DRIVER WAS HERO

DIAMOND SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Claude Ong, a propane truck driver who had been on the job only three months, discovered a liquid propane gas leak while making a home delivery.

A potentially deadly explosion was in the making. Ong discovered the leak in fitting a hose on his truck.

He "immediately went back to the house and turned off all sources of ignition, such as pilot lights," said Ong's boss, Dan Huntley. "He did one wonderful job."

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CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner

"How can one be expected to have confidence in a hospital that diagnoses this as roast beef?"

FUNNY BUSINESS — By Roger Bollen

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"These plastic charge plates wear out so much faster than the metal ones!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Someone	31 Have	61 Job	
2 You	32 Contented	62 Loved	
3 Just	33 Money	63 Just	
4 You'll	34 Visitor	64 And	
5 Your	35 Good	65 Mix	
6 A	36 Best	66 Are	
7 See	37 Appreciate	67 Call	
8 Unexpected	38 Quietly	68 Anxious	
9 If	39 Favors	69 Token	
10 Love	40 Far	70 Everyone	
11 Look	41 Is	71 Determinedly	
12 And	42 Political	72 Ones	
13 May	43 Outlook	73 Aboveboard	
14 For	44 Problems	74 Well	
15 Mate	45 Influence	75 To	
16 Go	46 News	76 Cooperate	
17 Gain	47 Tackle	77 And	
18 Can't	48 In	78 To	
19 That	49 From	79 You	
20 Officials	50 With	80 Antagonize	
21 More	51 Attention	81 Stimulation	
22 And	52 Open	82 Wishing	
23 Welcome	53 Begins	83 Benefit	
24 Bring	54 Don't	84 Befriend	
25 The	55 People	85 You	
26 Will	56 Don't	86 Today	
27 Along	57 May	87 Health	
28 Attention	58 Love	88 Them	
29 Go	59 Everything	89 Now	
30 Everything	60 Subtle	90 Now	

F12 Good — Adverse — 2/13 Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 8-12-23-34 / 57-67-79-86

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 9-20-31-42 / 45-56-80-88

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 4-17-28-39 / 49-62-72

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2-18-29-40 / 50-63-82-89

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 3-16-27-38 / 47-61-71

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 1-13-24-35 / 46-58-69

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 5-15-26-37 / 51-60-81-90

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 11-14-25-36 / 48-59-70

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 10-22-33-44 / 54-65-74

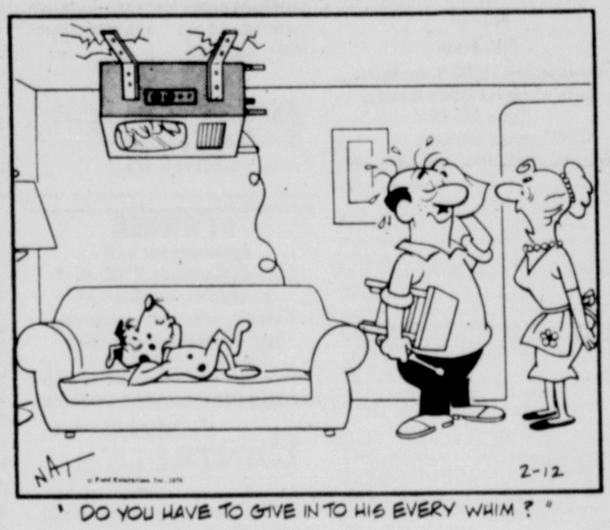
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 55-66-68-75 / 76-77-84-85

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 6-21-32-43 / 53-78-83-87

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 7-19-30-41 / 52-64-73

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane

"When you write fast your words get mumbly."



" DO YOU HAVE TO GIVE IN TO HIS EVERY WHIM ? "

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — with Major Hoople

Seafaring

ACROSS

1 Levantine ketch
5 Underwater vessel (coll.)
8 Log float
12 Engage
13 Epoch
14 Margarine
15 Notion
16 Reply (ab.)
17 Adolescent year
18 Antiquated
20 Artists' frames
22 Convoy vessel
25 Hostelry
28 Bribe
29 Muse of poetry
34 Hubbub
36 Compass point
37 Lucifer
38 Frostier
40 Universal language
42 Liner's calling spot
43 Caravansary
44 Pismire
46 —— Tse-tung
47 Roller
50 Make dejected
54 More recent
58 Exchange premium
59 Mover's truck
62 Cotton bundle
63 Roman road
64 Fish
65 Lohengrin's bride
66 WWII vessels
67 Permit
68 Sidelong look

DOWN

1 Ocean vessel
2 Opera by Verdi
3 Angers
4 Desist
5 The briny
6 Footed vase
7 More ignoble
8 Decays
9 Nautical term
10 Sense
11 Units of weight
19 Letter
21 Philippine sweetsop
23 Against
24 Musical dramas
25 Flower
26 French resort
27 Black (Fr.)
30 Knock
31 Particle
32 Ancient Irish capital
33 Preposition
35 Beverage
39 Oriental foodstuff
41 Ontario (ab.)
45 Number
48 Smithy's gadget
49 Insurgent
50 —— boat
51 Agents (ab.)
52 Regimen prescribed
53 Beetles
55 Welt
56 Otherwise
57 Erect
60 Fruit drink
61 Fisherman's gadget

Answer to Previous Puzzle

N	E	P	A	L		B	U	R	M	A		
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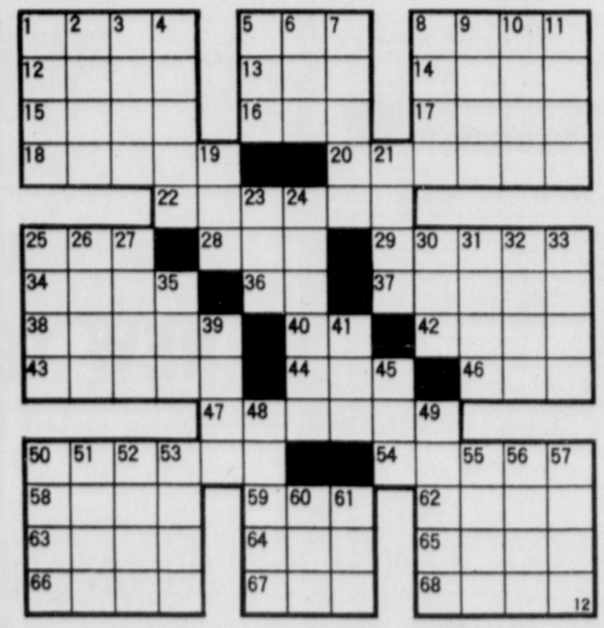

They'll Do It Every Time

Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Feb. 12, the 43rd day of 1976. There are 323 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1809, Abraham Lincoln was born in what was then Hardin County, Kentucky.

On this date:

In 1554, Lady Jane Grey, who had been Queen of England for ten days, was beheaded after being charged with treason.

In 1733, English colonists led by James Oglethorpe landed at Savannah, Ga.

In 1870, all women in the Utah Territory were granted full suffrage.

In 1912, China became a republic as the Manchu Dynasty was overthrown by Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

In 1914, ground was broken for the Lincoln Memorial in Washington.

In 1971, eight U.S. helicopters were shot down while on missions over the Indochina Kingdom of Laos.

Ten years ago: Vice President Hubert Humphrey left Saigon for other Asian capitals after predicting eventual victory over the Communists and over poverty, disease and illiteracy in South Vietnam.

Five years ago: U.S. scientists began inspection of 96 pounds of rocks brought back from the moon by the Apollo 14 astronauts.

One year ago: Britain's Queen Elizabeth asked for a $1 million increase in her living allowance because of rising expenses.

Today's birthdays: General Omar Bradley is 83. Actor Lorne Green is 61. Interior decorator William Pahlmann is 70.

THE PHAMTOM by Falk & Berry

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

MARY WORTH — by Saunders and Ernst

ALLEY OOP by Grave

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

PEANUTS by Schultz

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

CAMERA Angles

By IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures

A tribute to America — whose Bicentennial is a timely cause for celebration — is eloquently, poetically and graphically expressed in symbolic photographs in two current publications. They reaffirm the power and scope of images which inspire, enlighten and reveal the nature of our country and its people to viewers who stop to look, listen and reflect.

First: An example of fine bookmaking art, "In America" by Ernst Haas, is an elegant volume with a magnificent collection of photographic impressions of this country by one of the most influential photographers in the world. Designed in large, horizontal format with numerous breathtaking double-truck eyecatchers and with more than 100 superb color reproductions, "In America" is published by Studio Book-Viking Press, New York ($35 until Dec. 31, $42.50 thereafter).

Second: A Life special report, "The 100 Events that Shaped America" is a newsstand publication ($2) with the familiar Life magazine logo, format and punch. Life's editors compiled the list of events since July 4, 1776, that have had the greatest effect on the way Americans live, think and behave today, with the guidance of six distinguished historians led by Daniel J. Boorstin of the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of History and Technology.

Ernst Haas, born in Vienna in 1921, came to the United States at age 30 at a time when Europeans were still excited about "the American dream" as an idealistic concept. This was the land of promise and freedom for millions of refugees for the past century.

Haas lived in fabulous and exciting New York but photographic assignments took him to every section of the country. His visual impressions are fresh, fascinating and forceful, colorful mementos of the beauty and characteristic flavor that distinguish each region in America.

His collective portrait of the nation captures its spirit and diversity from a fife and drum corps rally in New England to the scenic majesty of a regatta below Mt. Rainier, and from the misty quiet of a fog-bound Maine fishing village to the hectic abandon of a Mardi Gras parade in New Orleans. Included, too, are the inimitable window reflections and the creative color blurs that have become distinctive Haas trademarks.

For photographers, Haas suggests the use of one type of film so that you know exactly what it can do under any situation. He almost never uses a tripod and seldom uses filters except for a polarizing filter which he finds essential to reduce reflections and glare. His workhorse cameras have been the Leica M3 and M4 with a range of lenses from 21mm to the 400mm telephoto, and the Micro-Nikkor 55mm for close-ups.

"A photographer should learn to work with the minimum amount of equipment," Haas says. "The more you are able to forget your equipment, the more time you have to concentrate on the subject and the composition."

Haas's color essays have appeared in the world's major magazines, have been exhibited in major museums and his first book, "The Creation," brought international acclaim and honors. Among others, he received the Newhouse Award from Syracuse University; the American Society of Magazine Photographers' Award and the Photokina Kultur Prize.

"In America," a comprehensive exhibition of photographs from his book, is scheduled for display at New York's International Center of Photography from Nov. 15 through Jan. 11, 1976.

Getting back to Life's "100 Events that Shaped America," the editors divided them into five sections, each dealing chronologically with a different aspect of U.S. history and development.

No. 1, "Growth of the Nation," traces the territorial, industrial and population expansion of the U.S. It's the largest section, with 29 events.

They include our entry into global affairs with the Monroe Doctrine in 1823; the preservation of the Union despite Civil War, presidential assassinations and the Depression; the arrival of the atomic era with its dilemma of global destruction, and the giant step into space and onto the moon.

No. 2, "Development of Democracy," charts the evolution of our government and our individual liberties from the Declaration of Independence to President Richard Nixon's resignation.

No. 3, "Life of the Mind," follows the roles of education, culture and religion, including Mathew Brady's contribution in photography.

No. 4, "The Inventors," traces the growth of mass production in industry and agriculture and discoveries in science, medicine, electricity and flying. George Eastman's introduction of the box camera in 1888 was a significant contribution which makes photography a national folk art.

No. 5, "Shaping of Everyday Life," deals with the growth of advertising, radio, television, big-time sports, movies, the suburbs, supermarkets, the federal income tax — events that touch our lives.

Each of the 100 events is introduced by a mini-essay and they are illustrated with 169 pictures, almost one-third of them hitherto unpublished.

LIVING AMERICANA, scenes to be found only in this country—such as this precious moment in Disney World in Florida—have been captured for two decades by Ernst Haas, one of the world's great photographers. More than 100 colorful views are now included in an impressive book, "In America."

Public Notices

THE LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by The Little River Drainage District at the office of the District, 302 Himmelberger-Harrison Building, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701 at 1:30 p.m. (CST) on March 12, 1976 for the excavation of 10,672 cubic yards of silt, debris, shoals and the like and clearing and burning of approximately 3.33 miles of brush and tree growth from channels of the District.

The clearing work is located in Stoddard County approximately 6.0 miles Norwest of Morehouse, Missouri.

The excavation work is in Cape Girardeau and Scott Counties in the general vicinity of Chaffee and Delta, Missouri.

Information will be available at the office of the District on February 12, 1976.

A charge of $10.00 will be made per set of Plans and Specifications. No refunds will be made for return of Plans and Specifications. Plans ordered by mail should include check or money order for $10.00 and made payable to The Little River Drainage District. All correspondence should be made to Mr. Larry D. Dowdy, Maintenance Supervisor, P.O. Box 159, Cape Girardeau, Missouri (63701)

The District will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Larry D. Dowdy
Maintenance Supervisor
299, 305

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2. Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for all the kindnesses and courtesies extended to us at the passing of our loved one, Grace Mock, and to thank those who assisted at the services, those who sent the lovely flowers and those who prepared the dinner for us. We appreciate the kindness of the staff of the Nunnelee Funeral Home. In memory of our loved one -- the family of Grace Mock.
2-12-76

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for all the kindnesses and courtesies extended to us at the passing of our loved one, Enoch "Harvey" Kaiser, and to thank those who assisted at the services, those who sent the lovely flowers and thoughtful gifts of food. We appreciate the kindness of the Nunnelee funeral home. In memory of our loved one -- the family of Enoch "Harvey" Kaiser.

4. Notices

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SECTION
RATES

Minimum three day run. Cash discount of 50c if paid within four days after insertion date.

Ads run on Tuesday will be inserted in Shopper Topper at an additional one day charge.

ERRORS

We must be notified the first day of publication of errors, after that you will be charged.

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If you are 25 years old and married, and not making over $200 per week please call Ellis Pruett, 618-532-4741.

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13. Real Estate

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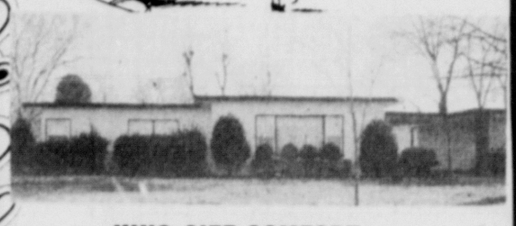

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Steps to avoid heart attack given

COLUMBIA— A seasonal snowfall may be a delight to youngsters who revel in bounding through white drifts or sleighing down powdered slopes. That's fine for the younger set, but if you're a middle-aged, sedentary homeowner--well, watch it! In this instance, what's fun for the kids could be fatal to you.

Every winter, a heavy snowfall is followed by a spate of heart attack deaths due to overexertion, warns the Missouri Heart Association.

If you're past 40 years of age, desk-bound at the office and spend most weekends watching television, you had better think twice before grabbing a shovel to clear your sidewalk or driveway of a seasonal snowfall.

The Missouri Heart Association exchanges research information with other affiliate organizations throughout the country. Heed the results of one three-minute test in Minnesota. Its purpose: to determine the effects of snow shoveling on the heart.

The Missouri Heart Association points out that the individual plays an important role in the prevention of heart attacks. Donations to the Heart Fund have made possible extensive life-saving research, including the treatment of the victim once he reaches the hospital, and the training of paramedics, police, firemen and others in the techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

The relationship of cold weather to the heart is this:

The body reacts to cold by constricting its small arteries. These are the vessels through which blood passes away from the heart to various parts of the body. This natural response, called "peripheral-vaso constriction," reduces loss of body heat but when it takes place, the heart must work harder to pump blood through the narrowed arteries.

Its load is further increased because the arteries which feed the heart itself are constricted as well. Additional stress occurs when the blood pressure rises, which sometimes happens in cold weather, or when the person exercises. It is for these reasons, according to the American Heart Association, that cold weather brings with it a need for special precautions.

When it comes to shoveling snow, here is a check list of do's and don'ts:

—If you're over 40 and healthy, it's okay to shovel, but take it easy. Snow shoveling is strenuous and it can exert a strain on the heart of a person not used to regular physical activity.

—If you have heart disease, don't shovel without your doctor's permission.

—Don't shovel immediately after eating. Tackle the snow before you eat, or at least an hour after a meal.

—Don't smoke during the period you shovel. Smoking causes constriction of the blood vessels, as cold air does. The combination could be lethal.

—Don't shovel to the point of exhaustion. Fatigue is further strain on the heart.

—Dress warmly in light, thin layers of clothing, muffle ears and throat and keep hands and feet dry.

—Each shovelful of dry snow weighs about four pounds and wet snow is much heavier. When you shovel, lift with your entire body, keeping your back straight.

—If you run out of breath, pause until breathing is easier. If you feel a tightness in your chest, quit.

Those are the guidelines for shoveling snow. But what are the warning signs of a heart attack? Could you recognize them--in yourself, or in a friend, during or after a period of shoveling snow? Here they are:

—Prolonged, heavy pressure or squeezing pain in the center of the chest, behind the breastbone.

—Pain which may spread to the shoulder, arm, neck or jaw.

—Pain or discomfort accompanied by sweating. Nausea, vomiting or shortness of breath may also occur.

—Symptoms may subside and then return.

If you recognize these warning signs, in yourself or in a friend, don't panic. Try to relax and to think clearly. Try to get help immediately, call your doctor, the police or a hospital emergency room at once. Half of all heart attack deaths occur before the victim gets to a hospital.

Shoveling snow can be a form of vigorous, healthy exercise. Treat it that way by not overexerting. Don't shovel yourself to a heart attack.

Claims court bill killed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Sponsors of two priority measures of Missouri House leaders say they hope to revive their bills despite action by the House committee, which sets future spending priorities.

The Economic Committee on Wednesday narrowly killed measures to create a small claims court and to compensate at state expense victims of of violent crimes.

Both measures had already gained tentative approval in the House, the small claims court proposal passing on a 116-29 vote and the victim compensation plan on a 84-58 vote, but they were forwarded to the because of the cost to implement them. Both were defeated on tie 6-6 votes.

A multi-million dollar revision in the formula for distributing state school aid did clear the committee, however, and will now go to the House for final consideration. It gained tentative approval on a 91-52 vote.

The new formula, similar to one approved in the House last year but killed in the Senate, would not be in full effect until the mid 1980's so school districts that will lose state funds will not suffer that loss all at once.

Backers of the bill say it will cost an estimated $10 million more than currently devoted to school aid when it is put into effect in the 1977-1978 school year. This year, the state is distributing about $400 million to the 570 school districts.

The small claims court measure would not have cost additional funds to implement since magistrates would be charged with hearing informally cases involving disputes of $500 or less.

But it was tacked to a bill providing $3,000-a-year pay boosts for magistrate judges because of the increased duties. Gov. Christopher S. Bond vetoed a similar pay hike last year becaause he said the magistrates had not been given enough extra duties to warrant it. But he had given his support to the combined measure this year.

Although the bill is now dead in the House, the Senate has given preliminary approval to a revised court system proposal that would allow the state Supreme Court to set up small claims courts without legislative approval.

The victim compensation measure, which would provide up to $10,000 to victims of violent crimes and let the state recover what it can from the assailant, is expected to cost an estimated $650,000 in the first year.

Bond has opposed that approach because of the cost, contending the state's tight financial situation will not allow that kind of expense without a tax hike.

Instead, the governor has proposed an alternative plan under which the person committing a crime could agree to compensate the victim himself.

Senate completes court plan

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — With citizen initiated drives to change the state's court structure beginning to take shape, the Misouri Senate Wednesday completed work on its own version of a court reform plan.

The approval marks the second time in as many years the Senate has approved a court plan, which still must face voter sanction if finally passed by the General Assembly.

It's sponsor, Sen. Maurice Schechter said he thinks the measure has a good chance of passage in the House where it died last session.

Besides the Senate plan, the Missouri Bar, which represents Missouri lawyers, is supporting a court revision proposal along with another plan sponsored by a grvup called citizens for court reform.

Schechter predcited the chances either of the citizen court plans will be adopted hinges on what action the General Assembly takes.

The Creve Coeur Democrat also said he believes the bar would support the Senate plan if the House approves it.

The proposed changes would go into effect Jan. 1, 1979, if approved and would:

—Set up a three-level court system with circuits, appeals courts and the Supreme Court while eliminzting courts such as the St. Louis Court of Criminal Corrections.

Probate and magistrate court judges would become associate circuit judges selected in the same manner in which circuit judges are currently selected. The associated circuit judges would hear cases now under the jurisdiction of magistrates but may be assigned more work in addition to their regular duties.

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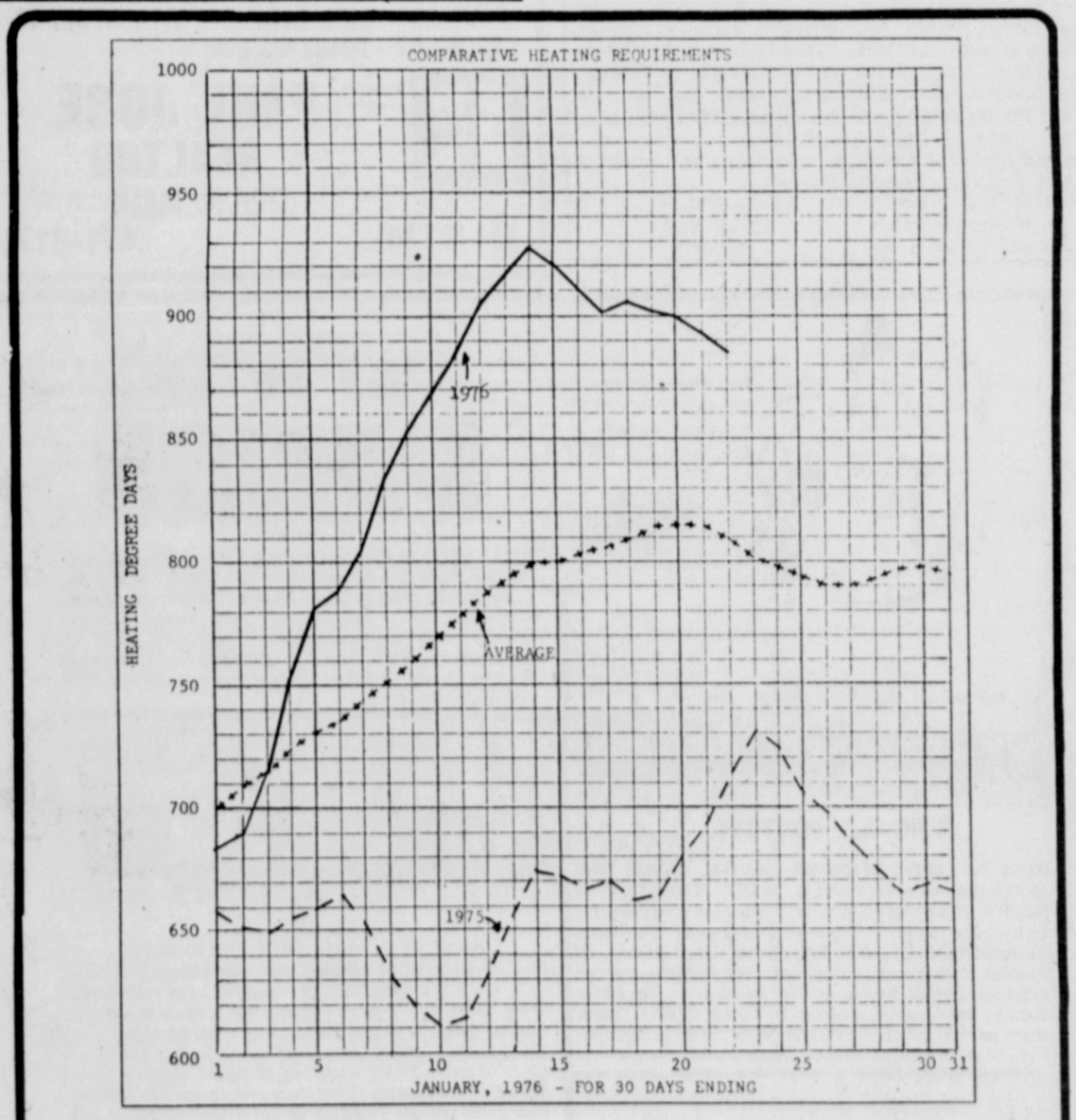

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And the colder weather will have an effect on your utility bills. The colder it is, the longer your heating furnace runs . . . and the more it costs to operate.

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